

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891 | CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1940.

VOL. 54. No. 43

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If a Democrat
Attend your
Precinct Convention
On Saturday, May 4th,
And put Garner men on guard;
Let's put a Texan in the White
House!

CUTEX NAIL POLISH, latest col-
ors at 10c bottle. FLY DRUG CO.
FOR SALE—John Deere cultiva-
tor at \$5.00. ERNEST A. BEN-
DELE.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mr. Arthur Jungman was here
from Victoria last week-end visiting
his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

FOR SPENCER CORSETS SEE
OR WRITE MRS. LAURA FENLEY,
SABINAL, TEX., BOX 164. 4tpd.

WANTED—Two white girls for
general housework. Apply to
CHARLIE RUGH, Bandera, Tex. 1tp

Mr. Gus Schneider, who is work-
ing for the State Highway Depart-
ment, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Every jar of BRISK BRUSHLESS
SHAVING CREAM—Guaranteed to
give satisfaction—49c at FLY DRUG
CO.

John and Jerome Finger were here
from Laredo last week-end visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger, and family.

It Clem K. Wurzbach from Parks-
dale, La., spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Wurzbach, at Cliff.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned
Poland-China pigs, at a give-away
price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-
HOLTZ at the farm. tfe.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply
at Anvil Herald office.

Supt. Albert Vance of Castroville
was the week-end guest of his
brother, County Attorney Frank X.
Vance, and Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer and son
of San Antonio are spending the
week with Mrs. Bayer's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and
little son of Laredo spent last week-
end here with Mr. Smith's parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider and
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman of
Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Neuman and son at Tarpley.

DRESSMAKING at reasonable
prices. MRS. J. G. MECHLER,
first house on the left north of Wat-
son's produce store, Hondo. Phone
234J.

Miss Florence Bartlett of Los An-
geles, California, who has been visit-
ing relatives in San Antonio, spent
several days this week with Mr. An-
nie Lebold and family here.

Miss Lucy Justine Davis, student
at A & I College, Kingsville, spent
the week-end here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Miss
Octavia Davis of San Antonio was
their guest Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Elaine Zuber-
buehler of Comstock, and their sis-
ters, Misses Kathryn and Gertrude
Zuberbuehler, students of Incarnate
Word College, San Antonio, visited
relatives here and in Dunlay over the
week-end.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings. tfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten and
son, Robert B., of Dunlay, Mrs. Jim
Hall and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and daugh-
ter, Beth, from here and Mr. and
Mrs. John Hargrove and son, Jack,
of Sabinal formed a picnic party at
Garner Park last Sunday.

The baseball game scheduled for
last Sunday between the Hondo Red
Birds and Crystal City was called
off because of the bad weather. This
Sunday the Red Birds go to Fred-
ricksburg for a return game with
the Fredericksburg Giants. A large
number of fans are expected to ac-
company the team.

Mr. Charlie Rugh, owner of the
Rough Courts on the bluff overlooking
the beautiful Medina River at
Bandera, was a business visitor in
Hondo Monday and while here paid
in the printing office a call. Mr. Rugh
is advertising for two white girls to
do general housework at his tourist
court and is looking for someone in-
terested in a permanent job.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. O. B. Taylor as hostess. Mrs.
E. Koch won high score and Mrs.
Ed. Koch won second high for mem-
ber prize. The hostess served re-
freshments of peach salad, saltines,
potato chips and iced tea. The per-
sonal included Mesdames A. H.
Janssen, I. F. Laake,
L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, Ed.
Cameron, Ed. Koch, J. M. Finger,
and O. E. Taylor.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HONDO PRECINCTS

There have been no official calls
for the precinct primaries in Hondo
for tomorrow insofar as our informa-
tion goes. The law fixes the time
for holding the same at 2:30 P. M.,
Saturday, May 4th. In the absence
of other arrangements, interested
voters in Precinct No. 1 can assemble
at the courthouse at that hour. For
the convenience of those of Precinct
No. 16, Mr. Ray Jennings tenders
the free use at that hour of
The Colonial Theatre building on
the south side.

Hondo Democrats should turn out
in force and give their neighbor and
friend, John N. Garner, a hearty en-
dorsement for the highest office in
the gift of the American people.

Other precincts in the county
should do the same at the same hour.
Then have their delegates in at-
tendance at the County courthouse
at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, May 7th.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Three birthday celebrants were
honored with a barbecue dinner Sun-
day, April 28, at the home of D. G.
Reitzer at Quihi. They were Mr.
Reitzer's two sons, Wesley, who was
25 years old on April 23rd, and Ar-
nold, whose 30th birthday was on
the 29th; and Mr. Reitzer's brother,
Charles Reitzer, who was 72 years
young on the 28th.

Those who attended the birthday
celebration were the honor guests,
Mr. Charles Reitzer, Arnold and
Wesley Reitzer, and Mr. and Mrs.
Randolph and Herbert Reitzer, Otto
Neuman, H. G. Boehle, Mrs. E.
Graff, Mrs. Katie Hagegans, Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Seidler, Clarence
and Sylvia Cazy, Etta and Dottie
Reitzer, Elsie and Shirley Boehle,
and others. All reported having a
fine time and wished many more happy
returns of the day to the birthday
celebrants.

SHOWER HONORS COUPLE

Miss Darlene Moore and Mr. Ted
Bredthauer, whose marriage took
place Saturday, were complimented
with a dance and miscellaneous show-
er last Thursday night at the Hondo
Hotel, with Mrs. Robert Hoy and
Mrs. Al Hollmig as hostesses. About
forty friends of the couple joined in
the courtesy to them.

The hotel ballroom was decorated
with spring flowers in pastel colors,
and the refreshment board had a
lovely centerpiece of snapdragons,
candytuft and Queen Anne's lace. As
the couple entered the room where
the guests had assembled, Mrs. Hoy
played a wedding march. After the
gifts were unwrapped and displayed,
the hostesses served refreshments of
chicken sandwiches, heart-shaped
cake, mints and iced tea.

The remainder of the evening was
spent dancing.

ATTEND HILL COUNTY BANK- ERS' MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles J. Finger, Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Henry Martin
Finger, Miss Dorothy Burgin, Miss
Mary Ann Noonan, and E. D. Bur-
gin attended the Hill County Bank-
ers' Association at Mason last Sat-
urday night, April 30th.

Mr. J. H. Burgin presided over the
session as president of the Associa-
tion, and an instructive and enjoy-
able program was presented.

In the election of new officers for
the ensuing year, Walter Martin of
Mason was elected president, suc-
ceeding Mr. Burgin. Walter Sparks
of San Antonio was chosen vice-
president, and A. L. Gray of Brady
was named Secretary-Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in
October at Brady, Texas.

EXPLAINS SOCIAL SECURITY

F. J. McCarthy, Jr., Manager of
the Social Security Division, with
headquarters in San Antonio, spoke
to a goodly number of Hondo people
at the school house last Monday
night in explanation of the workings
of the law, giving special attention
to that part of the set-up that has
to do with old age assistance to
workmen in certain lines of industry.

He went into considerable detail
and disclosed some measure of the
magnitude and complexity of this
most gigantic venture into socialism
this republic has ever undertaken.

His speech was illustrated with an
action picture of the administrative
setup, and, on the whole, was very
informative. Even a synopsis would
be beyond our limits here.

LIONS ENTERTAIN WIVES

The Hondo Lions Club entertained
their wives with a dinner at 7 o'clock
Tuesday night at the Hondo Hotel.

Bob DePuy was elected as a dele-
gate to the International Lions Club
convention to be held in Havana,
Cuba, on July 23.

After dinner, bridge and "42"
were played. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and
Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Fly, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow, Mr. and
Mrs. Bob DePuy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H.
Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow,
and Mrs. A. H. Schweers.

RIGHT PRICES ON AUTO TIRES

Our prices must be right for both
our new and used tires are going
fast. New tires are fully guaranteed
up to and over 24 months.

RATH SERVICE STATION
Hondo, Texas.

Court House Improvements Assured

The following telegrams confirmed the final success of the efforts of
County Judge Arthur H. Rothe to secure W. P. A. approval of a plan for
remodeling and enlarging the County courthouse:

Washington, D. C., 12:44 P. M. May 1, 1940.
SA J 10 govt.
Judge Arthur H. Rothe
Hondo, Texas.
President has finally approved Hondo's WPA application for court house
improvements.

MILTON H. WEST, M. C. 1:01 P. M.
Answer:
Hondo, Texas, May 2nd, 1940

Hon. Milton H. West,
Congressman, 15th Texas District,
Washington, D. C.

Accept County's heartiest thanks for assistance in securing Presidential
approval of WPA application for courthouse improvements.

Judge Rothe expects an allocation of WPA funds to be made for this pur-
pose soon after the beginning of the next fiscal year on July 1st. Local
funds are accumulated in the courthouse fund to meet all demands without
the issuance of bonds or warrants or the raising of taxes—in other words,
it will be a pay-as-you-go undertaking insofar as the County is concerned.
It is hoped that by the time the county road projects are completed in the
county work will be under way on the courthouse.

DALE-BILHARTZ

Miss Thelma Ozell Bilhartz, of
Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Bilhartz of Biry and Mr. Ar-
thur Dale, also of Hondo, were united
in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Sat-
urday night, April 27, 1940, in Zion's
Lutheran Church of Castroville. The
pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, per-
formed the ceremony in the presence
of members of the family and close
friends. The bride was given in mar-
riage by her father, and the attend-
ants were Mr. and Mrs. Alberto
Nagel of Fredericksburg, and the
bride's niece and brother, Miss Dar-
lene Weidland and Aaron Bilhartz.

The bride wore an ensemble of
white nub cord silk, the dress hav-
ing a three-quarter length cape of
the same material, a white felt hat
with accessories and a corsage of
white ranunculus.

A wedding dinner was served Sun-
day at the home of the bride's pa-
rents at Biry. Those present included
the bridal party and close friends
and relatives. A white wedding cake
decorated with flowers and the names
of the bridal pair, centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale are making
their home in Hondo in the northeast
part of town. The bride is an em-
ployee of the City Bakery, while Mr.
Dale is an employee of the South Tex-
as Department of the San Antonio
Public Service Company.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 27, L. M. Davis, Devine, In-
ternational pickup.

April 24, Homer Hansen, Hondo,
Chevrolet town sedan.

April 25, Jno. Burr, Devine, Ford
coupe.

April 25, Ben Gayle, Devine, Ford
coupe.

April 30, J. P. McLaughlin, Devine,
Ford coupe.

May 1, Lieut. T. M. Seymour, Dev-
ine, De Soto tudor.

May 1, A. B. Thompson, Devine,
Chevrolet town sedan.

May 1, Wilfred Fohn, D'Hanis
Chevrolet coupe.

BREDTHAUER-MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore an-
nounce the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Darlene, to Mr. Ted Bredthauer,
of Hondo, the ceremony having tak-
en place at 6:30 o'clock Saturday
evening, April 27, 1940, in the Bapt-
ist parsonage in Hondo. Rev. I. V.
Garrison, pastor of the Baptist
church, performed the ceremony in
the presence of a few close friends.
Only attendants were Mr. and Mrs.
Al Hollmig of Hondo.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer
shirtwaist style dress with pleated
skirt and white lace collar, a white
straw halo hat banded in navy blue,
white accessories, and a corsage of
white ranunculus. Immediately after
the ceremony the bride and
bridegroom left for Austin on a brief
bridal trip. They are now at home
temporarily in an apartment at the
Hondo Hotel.

Mrs. Bredthauer is a recent arrival
in Hondo, having come the past win-
ter with her parents, her father be-
ing employed in highway work here.
Mr. Bredthauer is manager of the lo-
cal office of the Medina Electric Co-
operative as well as maintenance
man on the R. E. A. lines here.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Announcements
Superintendent Herman Couser
has announced the Baccalaureat ser-
vice for the graduating class of
1940 to be held on Sunday, May 12,
at 5 P. M., in the High School Audi-
torium. Reverend Eugene Zuber,
pastor of Holy Cross Church, will de-
liver the sermon.

The Commencement Exercises will
take place on Friday, May 17, at 8
o'clock P. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5: Sunday school
and Bible class at 9:00; English ser-
vices at 10:00.

We should like to see all members
present in this service.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice
President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the
nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of
the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Sat-
urday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where
delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that
they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner adminis-
tration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's
most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a
leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes
him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only
living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is
the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote
of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned
Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best
bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

A PLEA FOR COOPERATION

School children have lost a very
great amount of time from school
this year because of sickness and un-
usually cold weather. Now that
Spring has come around, with its at-
tendant stir over school functions
incident to the closing of school, stu-
dents should be in school all the time
that they can. Final exams are just
two weeks hence.

Some parents are not cooperating
with school authorities in this mat-
ter of attendance, and are allowing
their children to stay out of school
for the slightest reasons. The law
does not require that we accept any
excuse except illness and inclement
weather. But heretofore we have ac-
cepted with good grace all excuses,
whether we considered them justified
or not, as long as parents have sent
in written requests.

Our leniency in this matter of ac-
cepting excuses has resulted in a cer-
tain amount of truancy, or "playing
hooky". It is unfortunate that some
parents have knowingly condoned
such. If this keeps up, the students'
attitude toward school will result in
a most unhealthy situation, ultim-
ately amounting to a great loss to both
student and parent. If you pay your
taxes in order to have a good school,
why not cooperate by seeing that
your children are in attendance?
J. G. BARRY.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the descendants of two
of the oldest settlers of this part
of the country, that of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Valentine Guly, was held
Saturday, April 27th, at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss Sr. of
Hondo. All living sisters and brother
and about half of their children
and grandchildren.

Those present were: Mrs. Rosa
Jones and sons, Robert and Minor,
of Luling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Jones of Hebronville and Mrs.
Jimmy Clarkson of San Antonio, Mr.
Walter Rudinger and son, Elson, of
D'Hanis, Miss Josephine Guly of Mid-
land, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rudinger
and daughters, Emma, Lilly and Het-
ty, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and
children, August, Alfred, Eileen and
Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nes-
ter, all of D'Hanis, Mrs. Bertha Wey-
nand, one daughter, Mrs. Carlton
Crowder, and granddaughter, Mrs.
Cody Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Guly, his son, Garret Guly, and his
wife and little daughter, Jerry Gail,
of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Buss and son, Roland, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Ulbrich and children, Jack
Ulbrich Jr. and wife, Shirley, Bonney
and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Weynand and sons, Louis J. and
Gerhardt, Mrs. Leontina Schuehle,
and last but not least, Mildred Prin-
cen and Shirley Harris of Midland,
Shirley Crowder of San Antonio, and
Doris Scharp of Hondo. Every one
had a very good time.

One of the Those Present.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for the month of
April, 1940.—Temperature: highest,
94 on 30th, lowest, 34 on 13th.
Total rainfall: 1.67 in five days; .10
on the 5th, 1.25 on 6th, .10 on the
24th, .04 on the 27th, and .18 on the
28th; since Jan. 1st, 4.89. Sixteen
clear days, 8 part cloudy, 8 cloudy,
thunderstorms on the 6th, 16th and
24th. A good general rain badly
needed. Oats harvesting mostly for
feed. Brown bugs bad. Replanting
cotton, some corn. Cattle fattening
on range.
H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Weather Observer.

Upper Hondo for the month of
April, 1940.—Temperature: highest,
99 on the 22nd, lowest, 27 on the
13th. Total rainfall: 2.59 inches, as
follows, .21 on the 5th, 2.01 on the
6th, .03 on the 11th, .02 on the 17th,
.06 on the 24th, and .95, .20 and .01
on the 27th, 28th and 29th; since
Jan. 1, 1940, 8.10 inches. Twelve
clear days, 10 partly cloudy, 8
cloudy; killing frosts on 13th, 14th
and 19th; prevailing wind from
Southeast. Sheep shearing under
way. Good rains needed.

Coldest day for:
1937-38—Feb. 1—20 degrees.
1938-39—Feb. 23—21 degrees.
1939-40—Feb. 23—12 degrees.
E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

LADIES' AID MEETS

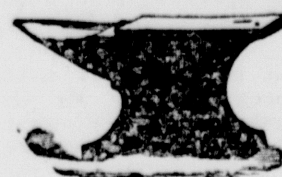
The Ladies' Aid Society of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church met with
Mrs. Edgar Stiegler Wednesday af-
ternoon. The meeting was opened
with song and prayer and a short talk
by Rev. Paul Czerkus. The follow-
ing committees were appointed:
Flowers, Mrs. Emmet Nester; Sick,
Mrs. Fred Grube and Mrs. Alfred
Breiten.

The hostess served refreshments of
sandwiches, devil's food cake and
iced tea to the following members
and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus,
Mesdames Fred Grube, Sr., Ben
Oeffinger, Wm. Mussmann, Ernest
Wolff, August Schroeder, L. A.
Meecher, Annie Stiegler, Milton Hey-
en, Alfred Breiten, Amanda Muen-
nink, Robert Graff, Chas. F. Haass,
Geo. Bendele, Emmet Nester, Rob-
ert Richter, Ben Graff, Otis Laugh-
inghouse, and Henry Stiegler, and
Miss Alice Muennink.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Robert Richter.

ATTENTION, W. O. W. MEMBERS

W. O. W. Hall, Hondo, open house
for members, their wives and girl
friends. Social entertainment and
refreshments, May 8, at 8:00 P. M.
Entertaining Committee.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

AN EDITOR'S PSALM

By Clayton Rand

Out of the trials and lamenta-
tions of an exchange comes this
blessing to them who deserve it.

"Blessed are the merchants who
advertise for they have faith in
their business, and their pros-
perity shall increase many fold.
Blessed is the woman who sends
in a written account of a party
or a wedding, for she shall see
the details and names of her
guests correctly reported. Bless-
ed are those who do not expect
the editor to know everything,
but who tell him whenever an
interesting event occurs in
which they are interested, for
they shall have a better newspa-
per in their town . . .

"Blessed are they who cooperate
with the editor in his efforts in
behalf of the community, for
their town shall be known to all
men, far and wide, as a good
place in which to live and do
business. Blessed are they who
do not think they can run the
paper better than the editor
runs it."
(Copyright)

HORSE AND BUGGY RECALL AN AGE OF FREEDOM

The horse and buggy, symbol of a
bygone day, should not be looked
down upon in this modern world of
machinery and high-speed living, a
Kentucky citizen pointed out recent-
ly. The day when the horse and
buggy was the height of luxury—
when the ambition of every young
man was to own his own horse and
gig—was the freest time in the his-
tory of this country.

In those days a young man worked
hard to save enough for his first
driving outfit, and his proudest mo-
ment came when he drove down the
road behind a good horse, his best
girl seated beside him. He did not
need gasoline and there were not
any roadhouses, and the speed he
traveled was less dangerous for both
the physical and moral well-being of
himself and his girl.

If he married, a stout heart,
strong arm and long hours of hard
work yielded a comfortable home
plenty of good food, firewood for
warmth, and all the other things nec-
essary for a rich, sane life. Friends
were closer and more dependable in
times of sickness or other emergen-
cies. There were not so many things
to buy or do, so pleasures were sim-
ple and homemade. People depend-
ed upon themselves and their friends
for entertainment, not upon movies
and night clubs. Relief had not been
"invented," and the Government
never meddled in private affairs.

Hard work and independence of
spirit, fundamental American char-
acteristics, paid rich dividends in ma-
terial and spiritual benefits back in
the days when the horse and buggy
was the symbol of comfort and lux-
ury.—Selected.

BREAKERS AHEAD

It took the United States Govern-
ment the first 133 years of its exis-
tence to spend sixty-six billion dol-
lars, in the course of which the ex-
pense of five wars was defrayed, in-
cluding the Civil War and the World
War. That was yesterday. Today
it takes the Federal government a
mere eight years to spend \$65,628,-
526.692.

The automobile is not the only
contrivance that has shown an amaz-
ing increase in speed. Modern A-
merican bureaucracy spends public
money at a rate that would have
been thought impossible a few years
ago. It can also create bigger defi-
cits with greater speed than our
forefathers could ever conceive of
—\$25,538,000,000 in eight years.
Apparently our ability to pile up
deficits is surpassed only by our ability
to spend.

Unless average citizens, house-
wives, business men, professional
people and workers come to their
senses, we will enter an era that will
make the "great" depression of the
thirties look like a pink tea. We
have lost our self-respect in a drunk-
en spending spree and if we don't
watch out we will soon lose our
shirts! —Industrial News Review.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

BIRY

The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and little Judy Ann of Austin and Bobby Jean Moss and Pasty Ruth Love spent Sunday in the Hudy Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel of Dennison are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Miss Vick Love and Tiny Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry received the sad news Sunday evening that their brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Etter, had passed away. Funeral services were held Monday evening, a number from here attending the funeral.

Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughter of San Antonio spent Saturday evening with Tiny and Vick Love.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Mrs. Tom Oliver spent Saturday in Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling came over Saturday and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. D. H. Carl. While there Mrs. Carl had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday evening in Castroville. Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. George Christilles at LaCoste Monday morning.

YANCEY

After recuperating from a week's illness, Mr. Herman Fasel was able to make a trip to Mason Friday, returning Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert, who have relatives at Mason, took Mr. and Mrs. Fasel for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly spent Sunday in Austin visiting their daughter, Miss Pauline, who is attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mummie of Hondo attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fasel's family.

For the past several days preparations have been made to get a school cafeteria established here. Two rooms have been rented in the Woodman hall where meals will be served to school children. They are planning to serve the first meal Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Fasel was ill for several days last week, and was moved to the Medina Hospital for treatment for several days. She was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Melton and daughter attended a bridal shower in San Antonio for Miss Ruth Darby whose marriage will occur in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Alexander Jr. and little son of Keene, Texas, visited her mother and family during last week.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill were in San Antonio Saturday. Mr. John Buchanan accompanied them.

Mrs. John Tole and her H. E. class went hiking Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the woods.

Mr. Norman McNeil spent the week-end in Austin with friends.

Fred Allen made a trip to Brady on Saturday.

Miss Frances Cowden spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Frankie Fasel left Friday for San Antonio visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson accompanied the high school faculty and pupils to the Rio river for a pleasant outing Friday evening. Picnic lunch was served out in the open air, and everyone had a grand time. Also had a good time swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bohmfalk and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.
AGED LA COSTE RESIDENT
BURIED MONDAY

George Christilles, 81 years of age, died Saturday afternoon, April 20, 1940, at two o'clock at his home here after having been ill for several days.

Mr. Christilles was born in Castroville on July 4, 1858. He grew to manhood at the Francisco Perez. On September 14th, 1886, he was married to Miss Mary Marty in St. Louis Church at Castroville. They lived for twenty-six years on their farm at the Francisco and then moved here to LaCoste where they have resided for twenty-six years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Christilles; two sons, Paul F. and Daniel J., both of LaCoste; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine; three foster children, Emil S. Christilles of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. W. F. Biediger, both of LaCoste, and many other near and dear relatives.

The funeral was held from the residence here at 8:30 a. m. Monday, April 22, 1940, with a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church here. He was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. Joseph Schweller officiated and all funeral arrangements were by Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased, Oscar Bader, Leo Schmidt, Fred Christilles, Claude, Cornelius, and Leonard Marty. The honorary pallbearers were members of St. Louis Society, of which the deceased had been a member since early manhood, Emil Mechler, Joe Hutzler, Wm. Rihn, Sr., August Keller, Louis Lessing, Sr., and Louis Mangold.

To the grief-stricken relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and children of San Antonio spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters here.

Fred Ford from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from

Spindletop visited with relatives in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Frank Fluegge from Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with friends in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn visited with friends in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mayme Tripp of San Antonio spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and son, Wilmer, were San Antonio visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert A. Tondre of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Miss Vivian Rihn of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

A. N. Steinle of Jourdan was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Miss Antoinette Franger from Delta spent Sunday in LaCoste as the guest of Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio were visiting relatives at the Sauz and in LaCoste one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Lytle were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

A. N. Mangold returned home Monday after a week's stay in San Antonio for medical treatment.

Misses LaVerne Rihn and Hazel Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles from Medina Lake were visitors in the Adolph Mangold home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and daughters, Betty and Amy, of Dunlap visited in LaCoste Monday evening.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and family of the Sauz spent last Thursday with relatives in San Antonio.

A. N. Mangold and Mesdames Otto Jungman, John Mangold and Philomena Krause were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff, Miss Emma Graff, Henry Graff, and Mesdames C. L. and Adolph Graff, all of Hondo, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughters, Mary Ellen and Grace Ann, from Delta and Mrs. Elizabeth Ney from D'Hanis visited in Bryan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons J. P. Jr. and Monte, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Evangeline, who had spent the week-end here with Tessie Rihn.

Clayton Mangold, a student at Jefferson High School in San Antonio and Charles Biediger, a student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, visited with homefolks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Friesenhahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenhahn and children from Marion and Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from New Braunfels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio Sunday.

W. O. W. LOG ROLLERS MEET IN HONDO

The W. O. W. log rollers association of Uvalde, Medina, and Frio counties, met with Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 at Hondo, on April 24, 1940. There were 176 who registered at the meeting and there were others who failed to register. Refreshments consisting of barbecue, beans, salad, pickles, bread and coffee, were served to all.

Music was furnished by the Orchestra from the Leinweber community which was very greatly appreciated by all present.

This convention by the association was honored in having present the Head Consul, Sovereign S. C. Finley of Brownwood, Texas; State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas, District Manager R. N. Dassman of San Antonio, Deputy J. E. Koon of Kerrville, and Deputy Roy A. Beatty of Devine, Texas.

After refreshments were served the log rollers association was opened in the W. O. W. Hall of Camp No. 154, and 24 candidates were found waiting for initiation. The forest was made ready for their reception and they were regularly initiated by visiting Sovereign and a team from Devine, Texas.

The meeting was enjoyed by those who attended and the Hondo Camp was very much pleased in having as their guests the visiting leaders and Sovereigns from the several camps of Woodcraft.

The next meeting of the Association will be with Camp No. 236 at Uvalde on the 22nd day of May, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are requested to be on time.

H. H. CROW,
Financial Secretary of Camp No. 154
Hondo, Texas.

STAY WITH APPROVED SEED CORN

Hybrid corn has taken the Corn Belt by storm and Texas farmers have heard so much about the wonderful results that they yearn to try some. But, warns E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, these northern hybrids are not suited to Texas conditions. Hybrid corn has to be developed and tested for different sections of the nation. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has a number of hybrids that show promise and these will be released for production in another year or so. A few of the commercial hybrid varieties available at present are suited for extreme Northeast Texas and North Central Texas.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era
TARPLEY.

Miss Leora Rambi of Bandera is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Garrison.

School closed Thursday and there was a large crowd here for the ball games and the 4-H Club barbecue. The 4-H Club girls' barbecue seemed to be a success, as everything was sold out before the crowd was near served.

Mrs. Thompson of Center Point spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Rambi and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughter of Utopia visited relatives here Thursday.

One of the most delightful social events was the shower honoring Miss Lorene Eckhart, a bride-elect, given April 16th, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Bob Depuy from 3 to 5 p. m. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. F. D. Garrison and Mrs. Depuy. Presiding in the gift room were Mrs. M. A. Rambi and Mrs. G. Merritt. The rooms were decorated with roses, calendulas, blue bonnets and phlox. Several contests were enjoyed. Joyce Garrison and Gladys Breiten sang "I Love You Truly." Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Depuy, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. M. A. Rambi. Mrs. Harley Eckhart presided at the punch bowl. Those present were Mesdames Tom Robinson, Roland Britsch, Joe Boultinghouse, John Eckhart, B. C. Fleenor and Dee Chipman of Bandera; Ben Groff, Robert Groff, Charlie Finger, Aug. Sprott, and Ash Gilliam of Hondo; Hubert Burger, Jesse Burger, Oscar Mangold, H. W. Billings, Jim Glass, Hattie Billings, John Tyra, F. B. Padgett, Elton Miller, Henry Hermes, Phil Jagge, Gene Ulbricht, Harold Reiber, O. C. Marquis, Willie Sprott, and Misses Joyce Garrison, Gladys Breiten, and Ruby Marquis. Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. V. Allen, Chas. Merka, Bradley Richards, Edgar Rieber, C. Austin, Delbert Hicks, Simpson, R. R. Pue, A. Slezak, H. Mesch, A. Fritz, Emil Pressler, G. Geuca, Misses Annie Hohenberger, Ruth Hicks, Margaret Short, Jennette Mazurek, Arlah Eckhart, Messrs. Bertram Eckhart, Tom Robinson and Bob Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Leroy Eckhart Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings was called to San Antonio Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, Dorothy Billings, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Maurine Gossett and Katherine Goodenough of Bandera attended church at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Ann Eckhart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter, Dorothy of Medina visited her father, Lee Fries and other relatives here last week.

Sgt. D. M. O'Connell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. O'Connell of San Antonio spent Sunday at their ranch near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stevens and children, Betty Jean and Roy Murrill of Bandera visited her sister, Mrs. M. Rawls Sunday.

Edgar Sprott and Miss Jonell Gaines of Hondo were Tarpley visitors Sunday.

John Coffey and Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Stafford Smith of Utopia was in Tarpley Saturday on business.

Minnie Hohenburger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Moravietz in Bandera this week.

Lee Wharton and son, Wayne and Lamont McDonald of Utopia were Tarpley visitors Thursday night.

H. F. Schlemmer and Earl Short of Bandera were business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Walton and daughter, Stella Mae, of Medina were visiting friends at Tarpley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mesch and Mrs. A. A. Fritz.

Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geuca accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber to Kerrville Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Padgett went to San Antonio Sunday to see Mrs. R. N. Padgett. The many friends of Mrs. Padgett will be glad to know she is improving.

R. R. Pue and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, and Mrs. E. L. Caffall were Uvalde visitors Monday.

W. R. Blackwell made a business trip to Vanderpool Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Chick passed away Thursday after a long illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and children of near Hondo were business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel of Yancey visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller Saturday.

Raymond Hicks and Earl Short transacted business in San Antonio Tuesday.

ELECTED TREASURER OF SPUR

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Robert Windrow of Hondo has been chosen treasurer of Silver Spur, service organization at the University of Texas.

Other newly-elected officers are Joe Dealy of Dallas, president; Claude Upchurch of Tyler, vice-president; Dayton Reed Taylor of Bertram, secretary; William Johnson of San Angelo, executive committee chairman; and Jeff Apperson of Pharr, reporter.

Tell our advertisers you saw their advertisement in this paper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. E. Heim and wife to Geo. A. Gir, warranty deed to 10.71 acres out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$1,600.00.

Blanche Hall, Ind. and as Community Survivor of James M. Hall, deceased, to O. H. Miller, warranty deed to Block No. 17, in Barkuloo Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$150.00.

J. H. Hasenback an wife to F. A. Tuerpe and wife, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 2, and part of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1, Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,850.00.

H. V. Wheeler to Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Company, warranty deed to 20 acres of Lot No. 19-A in Block No. 7 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Co. to Vicente Haro, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 26 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Pedro Rodriguez and wife to George Heilgenman, warranty deed to 1-2 acre of land out of T. Monier Survey No. 800, in town of Yancey. Consideration \$600.00.

Susie C. Briscoe, a feme sole, to Joe E. Briscoe, warranty deed to Lots 2, 4, 5 and 8, in Block 45, in the Bright Addition to city of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.

Lorenzo Monreal and wife to Joe E. Briscoe, warranty deed to Lot 3, New City Block 45, of the Bright Addition to city of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.

J. I. Kercheville and G. C. Kercheville to Joe E. Briscoe, warranty deed to part of Lot No. 10, Block 13, in town of Devine. Consideration \$875.00.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, to S. M. Crutchfield, receiver's deed to 199 acres out of Subdivision C, Caleb Kempf Survey No. 7, known as Hokit farm. Valuable consideration.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, to S. M. Crutchfield, deed to 160 acres of land, being south one-half of Survey No. 56, Jos. Riber. Valuable consideration.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, to S. M. Crutchfield, receiver's deed to following:

(1) in J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine, Block 59, lots 2-12 inclusive; Block 61, lots 2, 3 and 6; Block 63, lots 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 12; Block 60, lots 1, 2 and 3; Block 62, lots 1-8 inclusive and lots 10 and 11; Block 69, lots 1-12 inclusive; (2) Lot 7, Block 1, of E. G. Tilley Addition to town of Devine. Valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to W. E. Crawford, warranty deed to 10.82 acres of land out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$811.50.

H. V. Haass Sr. and wife to H. V. Haass Jr., warranty deed to all of Lot 2, and East part of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1, in Range No. 4, of town of Castroville. Consideration \$1650.

Tavie Miller, a widow, to C. P.

Rugh, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 2046.4 acres out of following Surveys: Nos. 241 and 233, G. R. R. Co.; No. 243, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co.; No. 244, J. Reinhart; No. 75, G. C. & S. F. Ry., and No. 228-E 1-2, J. R. Seates. Consideration \$20,356.80.

A. B. Robinson et al to J. H. Garrison, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block No. 88 of the E. G. Garwood Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,900.00.

C. J. Bless et al by Sheriff to Mrs. Rosa Stieglar, sheriff's deed to Lot No. 13, in Block No. 16, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$305.00.

Abel Dominguez and wife to Pedro Gutierrez, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 3, of Lawn Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

Joe Biediger and wife to P. F. Christilles, warranty deed to parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 5, Range No. 5, town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to W. C. Dorsey and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 64 of town of Hondo. Consideration \$1500.00.

Sebastian Marty and wife to Estanislado Pedrozo, warranty deed to part of Lot No. 4, Block No. 8, Range No. 6, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$75.00.

H. Riley and wife to B. J. Anderson, warranty deed to all of Lot 5, Block 35, of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration \$3,200.00.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, sitting as a board of equalization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1940, the same being the twentieth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1940.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

CANDIDATE VISITS HONDO

Declaring that "the people of Texas want a change in the State Department of Education that will emphasize efficiency and economy rather than politics," S. R. LeMay of Athens brought his campaign for State Superintendent of Public In-

struction to Medina County, when he visited Hondo on Monday of this week.

Mr. LeMay at the present time is making an intensive campaign through Southwest Texas, discussing with school leaders, business men and newspaper editors the problem of Texas public schools.

Superintendent of schools at Athens for the past 18 years, LeMay rolled 275,000 votes for the post, although he campaigned only six weeks.

In his platform LeMay advocates 1. Maintenance of the \$22 per capita apportionment.

2. Intensified instruction in Texas history, literature, and music, and in the study of the problems of Texas agriculture, industry and business.

3. Distribution of rural aid money by an automatic method, free of political pressure, so that school may know in advance how to their budgets.

4. An aggressive attack on the problem of finding jobs for the 250,000 Texas boys and girls who have left school and are out of work.

5. A bill modeled after the Federal Hatch Act to prevent political activity by Department of Education workers.

Born in Houston County 49 years ago, LeMay is a graduate of A. & M. College, the University of Texas and Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He also has a law degree from the University of Texas.

LeMay was school principal at Jasper and Wharton and school superintendent at Grapeland and Coddington before going to Athens in 1922. He also taught in Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches and the University of Texas at Austin.

Married, with two children, LeMay has taken an active part in Athens civic affairs, serving as president of the Athens Rotary Club and president of the Methodist Church Board of Stewards.

ATTENTION FARMERS

An important meeting regarding the development of the A. A. A. Farm Program for 1941 will be held at the following places and date specified:

Hondo—Court House—Monday May 6, 7:30 P. M.

Yancey—School Auditorium—Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 P. M.

D'Hanis—School Auditorium—Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 P. M.

Castroville—School Auditorium—Thursday, May 9, 7:30 P. M.

Devine—School Auditorium—Friday, May 10, 7:30 P. M.

All farmers who are interested in the Reconstruction of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Farm Program should attend the meeting most convenient to them.

Please be present to express your opinion.

R. D. BURDEN,
Secy. Medina Co. A. A. A.

Good fortune is the companion of valer.—Motto of Duke of Wellington

STREET DANCE

AND

CARNIVAL

BENEFIT HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Saturday Night, May 18, 1940

Hondo, Texas

Music By

RAMBLING BUCKAROOS

All Request

50c---DANCING from 8 P. M. 'til 12:30 A. M.---50c

Attendance Prizes!

KENO, COFFEE WHEEL AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS

Come and Help a Good Cause!

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Funeral Services Held For Tarpley Resident.

The Medina Light
Mrs. C. R. Chick passed away at her home in Tarpley, Wednesday, April 17, after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. M. J. J. and interment was made in the Tarpley cemetery.
Mrs. Chick, nee Susan Armstrong, was born in Montgomery, Alabama, January 29, 1857, being at the time of her death 83 years of age. She was a member of the Christian church. In 1879 she was married to Albert Piper, who died January 14, 1930. One son was born to this union, Frank Piper of Hondo. In 1932 she was married to C. R. Chick of Milam County, Texas. To this union eight children were born, four sons: Alfred Chick of Woodson; Gus and John Chick, all deceased; four daughters: Mrs. Ellen C. Chick of Hondo; Mrs. Lola C. Chick of Sabinal; Mrs. Nora Coughlin of Tarpley; Mrs. Kittie Tomerlin of Hondo. There are 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Mrs. Chick came to Bandera county with her husband in 1902, and located at Tarpley, and lived here thirty-eight years. Mrs. Chick had known many years of suffering, and endured it with patience and fortitude. Her body was laid away by loving hands beneath a mound of lovely flowers in the Tarpley cemetery. To the aged husband and children we extend condolence and sympathy.

MIDDLE VERDE MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and son, Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mains and daughter at Catarina Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. E. E. Parsons attended the council meeting in Bandera Monday.
Mrs. Howard Eckhart was a San Antonio visitor Monday.
Miss Ruth Parsons was sight-seeing in San Antonio Saturday.

South Texas Citizen.
Martin High School teachers Miss Mary Frances Doss, William O. Vela and John Finger getting ready to leave for Austin next week-end for the State Interscholastic League contests.

Greenville Chronicle-Journal.
Jack Welhausen, who has been assistant supervisor under Fred Roeder at the Farm Security Administration office here, left this week for Hondo, where he has been made supervisor of the FSA for Medina County. Jack is a graduate of A. & I. College at Ingleside and is a worthy and deserving young man. He made many friends while here and all join this paper in wishing him the best of success in his new position.

The Sabinal Sentinel.
Mrs. F. J. Rothe and Mrs. Amos Rende of D'Hanis were in Sabinal Tuesday as the guests of friends and relatives.

The Uvalde Leader-News.
Miss Edna Tschirhart who is employed at the Vogue Beauty Shop will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of Castroville this week.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton of Bandera and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Hondo have been here at the bedside of their father, Mr. Clayton, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Clayton, in Vanderpool. He is reported to be some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber Jr. of Charlotte spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Miss Ursie Lee, of D'Hanis spent Thursday afternoon at their summer cottage here. They are making plans to spend most of the summer here.—Reagan Wells.

Atascosa County Monitor.
Guests in the A. N. Steinle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Steinle and daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker and Mrs. Cooper of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinfeld of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrison of Verdi.

"Jack's got a lot of culture, hasn't he?"
"Yes, he has, but it's all physical."

OUR SPECIAL FARMER'S BARGAIN

FARMING, our monthly rural home journal, three \$1.00 years for \$1.00

The Semi-Weekly Farm News, a Texas newspaper for the farm home, one \$1.00 year for \$1.00

Total Value—\$2.00

By special arrangement we can send this two dollar value, both papers for the time specified, for only \$1.50

This offer is limited and may be withdrawn at any time. Order at once, new or renewal.

FLETCHER'S FARMING HONDO, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 29, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market active, steady to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$6.50 for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.50. Packing sows mostly \$5.25 down, few \$5.50. Feeder pigs around \$3.50 down, few above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,365; CALVES: salable and total 1700. Receipts not quite as large as last Monday due to rainy weather. Undertone on stocker calves continued weak, most other classes active and fully steady with late last week. Market strong on bulls, killing calves, and yearlings.

Lot of common 790 lb. steers \$7.00. Most good light weight short-fed yearlings \$8.50 to \$9.00, including some 653 lbs. weighed up at the latter price. Choice fed yearlings scarce, common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, some oat-grazed yearlings to \$8.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75, odd head of "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00 and below. Few head of good cows to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.50, including a load at \$5.75, odd head of common light weights down to \$5.00, odd head of good heavies to \$6.65.

Good killing calves \$8.50 to \$9.00, few lots of choice calves to \$9.50, culls down to \$5.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.50 to \$10.50, few to \$11.00, lot of 298 lb. Angus calves \$11.50 including a few heifers, and small lot of 330 lb. steer calves reached \$11.75. Heifer calves bulked at \$8.50 to \$9.50, few to \$10.00 and above in mixed lots. Four loads of common stocker calves unsold near noon. Feeder yearlings mostly \$8.25 down, including 542 lbs. at \$8.25, 493 lbs. at \$8.00, and 640 lbs. at \$7.65. Lot of 648 and 620 lb. feeder steers \$5.75 to \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow, about steady. Fat lambs scarce, liberal supply of shorn matured wethers offered, most sales \$3.00 to \$4.00, one lot averaging around 100-lbs. \$4.25.

Texas' sweet tooth can be satisfied by the 236,322 gallons of sorghum and ribbon cane syrup made on farms in 1939. This amount, according to the annual report of M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, does not include all the syrup made on Texas farms, but only that part made by the improved method recommended by county agricultural agents. This improved method gives a tastier, purer, clearer product than does the ordinary method, he said. White demonstrators made 145,209 gallons of syrup and negroes 91,113. Of the syrup made by demonstrators, 142,777 gallons came from sorghum and 93,545 from ribbon cane. The "ultra-plus" syrup was the product of 4,009 acres, and had a value, on the farm of \$88,320.

KNOW YOUR TEXAS TOUR IN JUNE.

The 2,000 mile tour of winners of the Know Your Texas Contest, sponsored by the Texas Almanac and the Dallas News, will pass through Hondo the second or third week in June. The tour will start from Dallas, June 10.

The forty-eight winners will be awarded an all-expense tour of the state that will go from sea level to the highest town in Texas, Fort Davis, and touch forty-eight of the state's 254 counties.

Grading of the Guide Booklets will begin May 3, by a committee of awards consisting of experienced school teachers. The tour will be made in air-conditioned Bowen Motor Coaches, the children to be accompanied by chaperones and members of The News and Texas Almanac staff.

One purpose of the trip is to give the winners a view of various physiographic regions of the state. The tour will go through the North Central Plains over the cap rock to the Great Plains, and into the Trans-Pecos section.

The tour will also touch the lower part of the Edwards Plateau, the coastal plains, the piney woods, and the black lands. While in the Davis Mountains the children will go almost 7,000 feet above sea level when they visit the McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke. The tour will touch at the Oklahoma line, go within fifteen miles of New Mexico, cross to Mexico, touch the Gulf Coast, and within about fifty miles of the Louisiana border.

The tour will be won by two pupils from each of the twenty-four supervisory districts of the state department of education.

HAVE YOU GOT CUT WORMS?

Along this time of the year cut worms work havoc with spring gardens.

What makes most gardeners so mad is that the worms apparently work for spite. Instead of eating the plants they have cut down, they move on to others.

Cut worms like tomatoes best of all but they will work on almost anything.

Several thicknesses of newspaper, when wrapped around the tomato plant stems, will foil the worms to some extent, or at least make them work for what they get.

For real satisfaction in cut worm control—and a gardener who has lost a row of his pet tomatoes wants all the satisfaction he can get—Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, recommends a poison mash.

The formula for the mash is 3 ounces of white arsenic or Paris Green, 5 pounds of coarse wheat bran, 1-2 pint of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture sticky.

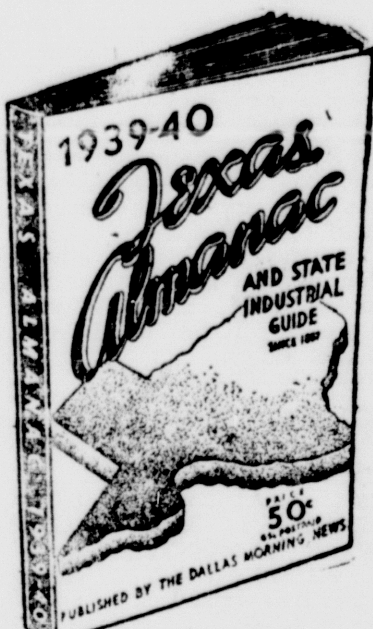
He says to "strow" it along the row late in the evening so that the worms can get a dose of it that

night.
C. M. MERRITT,
Medina County Agri. Agent.

Truth can never be told so as to be understood, and not be believed.—Blake.

It's Interesting and Profitable to Know Your Texas

Businessmen, teachers, students, farmers—everyone interested in the state—will find much helpful information in the 1939-1940 edition of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide. Whether the question is history, geography, crops, population, government, foreign trade, athletic records or the day of the week on which you were born, the answer can be found in this well-indexed book. It's the biggest 65c worth of compact, useful information about your state that you can buy.



More than 100,000 facts about Texas are told accurately, compactly and attractively in this Texas' greatest reference book.

PRICE: 65c a Copy by mail, postpaid

If you prefer, send us \$1.00 and receive a copy of the Almanac and a 2-year subscription to FARMING.

ADDRESS:

FLETCHER'S FARMING
HONDO, TEXAS.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

Newspaper advertising is merely the salesman that talks to more prospects than any other salesman can.

No merchant would think of employing his star salesman on the floor hit and miss—a day now and a day next month, giving him a job whenever he happened to feel in the mood. Every merchant wants his star salesman on the job regularly.

Smart merchants, who know how to make advertising pay, keep their advertising, which talks to more prospects than all their salesmen put together, many times over, on the job regularly.

An advertisement in The Anvil Herald reaches more people than any other advertising you can employ.



Select Your Farm Ranch or Home

IMPROVED FARM.

A bargain in a well-equipped stock farm, with good six-room farm home and \$1500.00 worth of implements and machinery, awaits a man with \$2000.00 cash and reasonable credit rating. Owner is sacrificing to enter business in city and must dispose of same to grasp opportunity. If you have two thousand dollars and want a stock farm at an astounding bargain price consult The Fletcher Davises of the Hondo Land Co. If you don't mean business don't bother—the owner wants a buyer not a botherer. tf.

FROM THE PROPERTIES LISTED BELOW AND LET US SERVE YOU.

8800-ACRE RANCH

\$40,000.00 cash and assumption of \$36,000.00 government loan can handle the purchase of an 8800-acre ranch, now leased for grazing at 35c per acre and for oil at 25c per acre. Two thousand acres under irrigation survey, in a two-crop year country—a splendid opportunity for developing townsites and irrigation farming district. Traversed by state highway and high power electric line. Irrigated land in that section selling for from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per acre. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man with capital to make an investment that will earn a handsome profit. For further details write or see us.

HONDO LAND CO.
Hondo, Texas.

THE JOHN M. KOCH HOTEL PROPERTY.

A two-story brick building, conveniently located on north side of railroad track in town of D'Hanis is for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms if desired. Will also consider trade for farm or ranch land if found suitable. For further particulars see or write the owner, H. B. Wernette, 425 Clifford Avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas, or consult the agent, Hondo Land Co.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

SAN ANTONIO PROPERTY

Two houses, one-story frame residences on three lots on West Mulberry St., San Antonio, for sale for \$6,500.00. All city conveniences.

\$1500.00 WILL BUY two 5-room cottages, centrally located on paved streets. Electric lights, gas and city water. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-foot front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of Hondo Land Co., phone 127.

FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

HONDO LAND CO.

HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graded street, one block from paved street and near city school.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on graded street—Electric lights, gas, garage, cow shed and chicken house. \$1500.00. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Farms for the man who wants to farm, ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graded street. \$250.

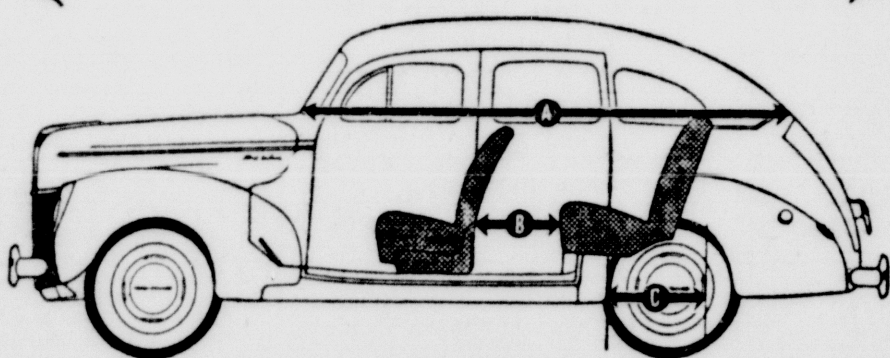
If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

THE FLETCHER DAVISES,
Managers,
HONDO LAND CO.,

Licensed Land Sales, and Rental Agents
Hondo, Texas
Phone 127

★ MORE THAN BIG— it's big in the right places!

Inside the car, where bigness really counts, you find a Ford V-8 extra "big for its size." Big by any measure, it's especially so at the important comfort points shown below. Check them now, then come in and try a Ford. It's got a lot of things like this that are just too good to miss!



A Measured from windshield to rear window, a Ford Sedan is 100 1/4 inches... this is longer than in a number of much higher-priced cars today!

B Kneeroom for rear-seat passengers in a Ford is considerably greater than that of any other car in its price class!

C With its compact V-type engine, the Ford is designed to carry rear-seat passengers farther ahead of the rear spring than any other car at this price—toward the center of the car where riding quality is best!

SURPRISING is the word for a 1940 Ford! Surprising because it gives so much you wouldn't expect at its low price. Surprising all-round performance, as proved when it won the big 3700-mile Argentine Grand Prize Road Race. Surprising gas economy, as

proved when it gave most miles per gallon of all standard-equipped cars at its price in the Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run. Surprising in its big-car ride and room. Surprising in its long, long list of truly fine-car features. Come in today and get to know a Ford V-8!

This year talk "Trade" with your Ford Dealer first!

CHECK EQUIPMENT!... See how much more you get in a Ford at no extra cost!

FORD V-8

DIFFERENT FROM ANY LOW-PRICE CAR YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

McELROY MOTOR CO.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.
All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON NURSERY SPECIAL. 50c value 34c, at FLY DRUG CO.

MANY USED TIRES ON HAND—GOING AT A BARGAIN. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Richard Wallrath was over from D'Hanis yesterday and paid our office an appreciated call.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan attended District Court in Crystal City several days this week.

A. J. Schneider was a business caller at this office Wednesday, advancing his date ahead another year.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger spent last week in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. Ella Oefinger and other relatives. She is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

NEW CHARTER RECEIVED

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo Cemetery Association at the courthouse Saturday night of last week, the President of the Board of Directors, Judge H. E. Haass, presented the new charter as prepared by the late Judge L. J. Brucks (as one of his last professional acts previous to his death) and which has since been approved by the State authorities. The Association is now a profit-sharing corporation operating under a fifty-year charter. The heirs of Judge Brucks were voted \$25.00 in satisfaction of legal fees for preparing the new charter and securing its approval.

Lawrence Brucks was elected a member of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Ring Phone 127

And consult us

About your printing needs.

We can take care of any you have.

Subscribe for this PAPER today!

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

FORHAN'S TOOTHPASTE, 50c size 39c, at FLY DRUG CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Use BRISK and enjoy your morning shave. 60c size 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

WHEN IN NEED OF NEW OR USED TIRES CALL ON THE RATH SERVICE STATION—HONDO.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Joe W. Brucks, the carpenter and contractor, was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Brucks is chairman of the Committee on Decorations for the 50th Anniversary celebration at the Quihi Gun Club Hall, Sunday, May 12th, announcement of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

FREE TUBE

DURING OUR SALE PLUS 25% TRADE-IN DISCOUNT ON EACH DAVIS SAFETY GRIP TIRE WITH 24-MONTHS GUARANTEE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE—HONDO.

HENRY E. BRITSCH DIES SUDDENLY

Henry E. Britsch died at his ranch home a few miles north of Hondo about three o'clock Monday morning following an acute heart attack. He was buried in the Britsch family cemetery in the Vandenberg community Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 following a brief service at the Horger funeral chapel. Final rites at the grave were also conducted by his pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the church choir sang several hymns. Pallbearers were six of his nephews, namely: Robert Saathoff, Willie Britsch, Roland Britsch, Earnest Britsch, Arnold Nietenhoefer, and Walter Britsch.

Mr. Britsch was born in Vandenberg community, Medina County, on March 3, 1872. His death occurring on April 29, 1940, he had attained the age of 68 years, one month and 26 days. He had been a man of robust physique and good health until about a year ago when a heart attack left him in a weakened condition from which he never fully recovered. However, he had complained but little on Sunday and his sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. He was the son of the late Gottlieb Britsch and wife, Katharine Nietenhoefer Britsch. He grew up on his father's ranch, attended the public school at Vandenberg and at an early age united with the Lutheran church in which he remained throughout his life.

On July 2, 1892, he was married to Miss Mary Loessberg. To their union five children were born, one son, Robert, dying when only 4 1-2 years old. Those surviving, with their mother, are two daughters, Mrs. Louis Heyen (Hulda) of Hondo and Mrs. H. O. Knox (Edna) of New Braunfels; and two sons, John and Alvin Britsch of Hondo. Eight grandchildren also survive, as do, also, two sisters, Mrs. George Heyen of Quihi and Miss Rosa Britsch of Hondo, and three brothers, Louis of Hondo, and Charles and Gus of Bandera County. The occasion of the last family gathering was on Mr. Britsch's birthday last March.

Mr. Britsch was a quiet, unassuming man; attended to his own affairs in a careful manner and prospered as a stock farmer. That he was loved and respected by his relatives and friends was amply attested by the vast throng that attended his funeral. A good man in his every relation in life, his family, his neighbors, his friends, his church, his community, and his country are poorer for his passing.

BIG TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY ON OUR NEW 24-MONTHS GUARANTEED WIZARD DE LUXE DURING OUR SALE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN—HONDO.

BIG SUPPLY NEW AND USED TIRES GOING AT A BARGAIN. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Subscribe for this paper.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

Washing and Greasing

Richard Weber

Proprietor

DR. M. S. DERANKOU

OPTOMETRIST

Graduate and Registered

Second Floor of LEINWEBER BUILDING.

Office Days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Eyes Scientifically Examined and Glasses Fitted

Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examination

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

WHITE SHOE POLISH, 10c and 25c, at FLY DRUG CO.

BIG SUPPLY NEW AND USED TIRES GOING AT A BARGAIN. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Miss Mildred Wiemers underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on May 1st and is reported doing nicely.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR VITAMIN TODAY? VITAMIN COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES AT WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf

Miss Ruth Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks of Tarpley, had her tonsils removed on April 26 at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Tschirhart of Castroville underwent an appendectomy on May 2nd at Medina Hospital, and is reported doing satisfactorily.

COOPER'S DIPPING POWDER for sheep and goats. COOPER'S CATTLE DIP, KRESO DIP, WETABLE SULPHUR. AT FLY DRUG CO.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MOTOR TUNE-UP SPECIAL FOR MAY AT BOB KOLLMAN CHEVROLET CO.

An electrical storm accompanied by hail hit the Yancey community Sunday. The hail was heavy but lasted only a short while, doing little damage.

Antoinette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haby of Rio Medina, was brought to Medina Hospital on April 27th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor underwent a major operation on May 2nd at Medina Hospital. Although very sick at this time, her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Clinton Jagge arrived home Wednesday from San Antonio to spend Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe, County Attorney Frank X. Vance, County Clerk S. A. Jungman and County Treasurer O. J. Bader were in Austin Thursday of this week on business.

Mr. Walter Knorr and Attorney J. Hale of Corpus Christi were in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday on business and spent Tuesday night here as guests of Mr. Knorr's wife's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Will Earnest Newton of Kingsville, who was in attendance upon the Press convention in San Antonio last week-end, took time off Saturday to pay a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heyen and children, and Mrs. Raymond Ahr of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Knox and children of New Braunfels, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Henry E. Britsch, were here for his funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week, entertaining two tables of players. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score. Mrs. J. M. Finger won second, and Mrs. Roy Pfeil won the guest prize. Refreshments of pineapple salad, saltines and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, R. W. Kollman, Thos. B. Knopp, O. H. Miller, J. M. Finger, Roy Pfeil and Volney Boon.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuchle this week received word from their son, Jake, in New York City that he again has been offered a contract by the Philadelphia Eagles to play professional football with them in 1940 in the National League. Jake played with the Eagles in 1939 and after the season closed resumed his studies at Columbia University in New York. Jake will receive his Master's degree in Physical Education in June, unless he goes into training with the Eagles, and in that event will probably get his degree in August.

HARRY E. FILLEMAN

ENCLAP
Phone 206 for Prompt and Efficient Service

Lost Any Money?

MOST EVERYBODY HAS—IN LAPSED INSURANCE. IF YOU HAVE A LAPSED INSURANCE POLICY, MAIL IT TO US AND WE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS ANY CASH VALUE.

THE TEXAS INSURANCE RECOVERY CO.

P. O. BOX 831 — KERRVILLE, TEXAS

GENUINE Laster TRUNK
with Built-in SUPPORT
by Catalina



PRICED AT \$1.95

E. J. Leinweber Co.
"The Store for all Generations"

THE
Raye

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

May 3rd-4th
CESAR ROMERO

"Viva Cisco Kid"
The romantic Robin Hood of the Rio Grande sweeps into action again, fighting to live... and living to love.

Also New Episode of
"Zorro's Fighting Legion"
And a Short Subject
"ICE POND"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

May 5th-6th
Edward Ellis
Anita Louise
Robert Baldwin

"Main Street Lawyer"
Gangland meets its master in a small town lawyer betrayed by his own honor.

Also Short Subject
"CLOCKING THE JOCKEYS"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

May 7th-8th-9th
CLARK GABLE
JOAN CRAWFORD

"Strange Cargo"
Searing... slashing melodrama... as six felons and a woman make a sensational break for freedom.

Also Short Subject
"ALFALFA'S DOUBLE"
And a News Reel

SHOW NOW STARTS AT
8:00 P. M.
EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY, WHEN FIRST SHOW IS AT 7:45 P. M.; SECOND AT 9:50 P. M.

THE RAYE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT

Cottages, Rooms, Apartments
2 nicely furnished bedrooms.
1 8-room cottage with complete bath; three apartments, unfurnished; \$16.00.
Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

LAND LISTINGS WANTED
The Hondo Land Co. wants to act as your agent in the sale, lease or rent of your ranch, farm or town property. Big service at little cost. See The Fletcher Davises.

FOR SALE

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road. 150 acres in cultivation. Rich black land. Two wells and creek water. Good grazing land. Large six-room house. Barns and outhouses. Near two-teacher school. No indebtedness. \$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 25, T. E. Bredthauer and Darline Moore.

April 26, Arthur T. Dale and Thelma Ozell Bilhartz.

April 26, Onofre Herrera and Eloisa Munoz.

April 26, C. L. Smith and Mrs. L. O. Fischer.

May 1, Laster B. Pike and Hor-tense J. Custer.

IPANA TOOTH PASTE, 50c size 39c, at FLY DRUG CO.

THIN WOMEN LOOK TOO OLD

Women needing the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol to stimulate appetite will see what a difference a few lovely pounds make in filling out those hollows and skinny limbs. Get pleasant tasting Vinol.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

FOR GOOD

HOME-COOKED

LUNCHES

TRY THE

Bob Cat Grill
HONDO

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

FREE! CASHMERE BOUQUET HAND LOTION
WITH 3 CAKES CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP
ALL 4 ITEMS ONLY 25¢

WINDROW DRUG STORE

Since 1898

Phone 124

1890 - 1940 Quihi Gun Club 50th ANNIVERSARY Sunday, May 12, 1940



Top row, Left to right:—O. H. Brucks, John G. Brucks, H. F. Poehler, Fritz Mussman, Sedan Breiten, Henry Rohlf, Louis Neumann, Fred Bless.
Bottom row:—John Hauser, Simon Rohlf, John Neumann, Fritz W. Boehle, John N. Breiten, Joe H. Horn.

Grand Annual Prize Shoot and Basket Picnic

Shooting Starts Promptly at 7 A. M. for Members Only

Address by Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge

ALSO PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO H. F. POEHLER, ONLY SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED DURING THE AFTERNOON.

THAT GOOD OLD
NIEMEYER'S BAND
WILL HELP ENTERTAIN THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Adolph Hofner and the Boys
WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE DANCE AT NIGHT.

POT SHOOTING FOR ALL WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE AFTER 3 P. M.

BARBECUE MEAT WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUNDS

BASEBALL AT BALL GROUNDS AT 3:30 P. M.

HONDO RED BIRDS vs. LA COSTE BOOSTERS

HARTFORD



SECURITY SEAL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Let us send you your renewal subscriptions to your papers; Our commission on most of them will pay for Farming for you and we both profit.

BIG SUPPLY NEW AND USED TIRES GOING AT A BARGAIN RATH SERVICE STATION.

Gracie Allen's Surprise Party Special. Big \$1.00 size HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM for 40c. At FLY DRUG CO.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MOTOR TUNE-UP SPECIAL FOR MAY AT BOB KOLLMAN CHEV. ROLLET CO.

Fishing season now open. Go to C. R. GAINES for largest assortment in the county. Save money on anything you want in fishing tackle. It's

BIG TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY ON OUR NEW 24-MONTHS GUARANTEED WIZARD DE LUXE DURING OUR SALE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN-HONDO.

Dave Brown, former County Attorney of Medina County but for a number of years a practitioner in San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor yesterday on legal business. He was accompanied by his son, Randolph Brown, who is now a civil engineer stationed at Meridian, Mississippi. They were callers at this office and Mr. Brown informed us that he plans to locate soon in Hondo and open a law office. His friends all over Medina County will be glad to welcome him and his family back home.

One of the best programs ever to be presented by pupils of St. John's Parochial School was given Wednesday night of this week. The program included songs, drills, playlets and piano solos. Particularly outstanding were the drum corps and rhythm band numbers, the children showing splendid training and a keen sense of rhythm. The teachers, the Sisters of the Holy Ghost, and the students are to be congratulated on the quality of the entertainment presented before a large crowd Wednesday night.

Earnest Mumme and Anton Folk, from the north of Hondo, were looking over the local market Monday. Folk was buying some calves and yearlings to put on his oat field. Due to the dry weather, his oats are not going to mature enough to warrant thrashing. In his opinion, he can get a better return from the oats by pasturing cattle on them. Mumme planted corn and cane this year instead of oats. His fields are needing rain, but the crops are doing as well as can be expected under the dry conditions.—Express.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and their two interesting little children were callers at this office Friday. Mrs. Koch called to renew the subscription to this paper for her mother, Mrs. George Leinweber. Mrs. Leinweber's date is April 26th, and a glance at our records shows that since and including April 26, 1930, Mrs. Leinweber has renewed eight times, seven of which were made on the 26th of April and one of these was for a five-year period. The other call was made on April 25th. We doubt if this record for punctuality is even approximated by any of our other more than a thousand subscribers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
District Offices\$10.00
County Offices\$ 7.50
Precinct Offices\$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney, 38th Judicial District—
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)
ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT
We are authorized to announce
C. P. SPANGLER
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative for the 77th District at the Democratic primary in July.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce
JOHN G. BRITSCH
as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce
ROBERT J. BRUCKS
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

Insist

ON A HARTFORD

Insurance Policy

O. H. MILLER

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

Maintains Special Office with

Friendly Service

HONDO

Since 1907

You often read reprints in this paper from FARMING, a monthly farm and home journal. Why not read them first hand in FARMING itself and get all its contents? Annual subscriptions to FARMING alone are 50c per year, but subscribers to the Anvil Herald can have FARMING for only 25c—just add 25c to the \$1.50 for this paper and receive both papers for \$1.75. This is less than most county-seat weeklies charge for the weekly alone. No matter if we can't "larn you nothin' 'bout farmin'" cause you know all about it already! If you are that smart you'll get two-bits worth of amusement out of it watching the antics of an editor and his corps of contributors who confess "there's a heap they don't know" and a heap they never will know "about farming and—such things as why don't you subscribe now?"

Life to this editor has been a thorny path—so much so that his friend D. G. Reitzer took him for an authority on thorns and for identification brought to this office on Tuesday one of the thorniest specimens we ever had to identify. A one inch branch from a honey locust contains seven thorns one of which is at least four inches long and sharp as a needle point. One consolation over the passing of the years—we never ran afoul of it when a bare-foot boy!

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

Jimmy and Burleigh Smith, sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, left early Thursday morning of this week for Los Angeles, California, for an indefinite stay. They are making the trip by car and while there will pay a visit to their cousin, Dallas Franz, concert pianist and movie actor who was seen here at the local theatre this week in "I Take This Woman".

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in dribbles as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127.

A large delegation of Masons from here attended the Fellowship meeting in San Antonio Monday night of this week and report an instructive and interesting program. Not having a complete list of all who went we do not mention names.

A number of the county officials and several members of the Masonic Lodge of Hondo went to Devine Wednesday to attend the last rites for the late Geo. Hester.

A. E. (Cap) Harper and Jack Miller were down from the Utopia country Saturday on business.

CARD OF THANKS

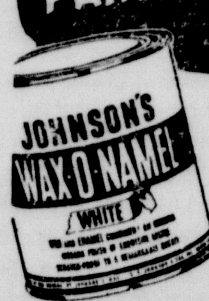
To our sympathizing friends for their kind expressions, to Rev. Czerkus for the comforting service, to the Lutheran Choir for the sweet songs that were sung and to the givers of the many beautiful flowers, we are profoundly grateful. Your every kindness will be ever cherished in our bereaved hearts.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. HENRY BRITSCH
AND CHILDREN.

TO GET DEGREE

Miss Fannie Pauline McAnelly of Yancey will receive a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the June 3 commencement exercises of the University of Texas, it was announced this week by Dean B. F. Pittenger. Fifty-seven future teachers are listed as candidates for bachelor degrees in education.

...AMAZING NEW PAINT PRODUCT!



JOHNSON'S WAX-O-NAMEL
Enamels and Waxes in One Operation!

An entirely new kind of enamel with the added beauty, added protection and added smoothness of Johnson's Wax!
Wax-O-Namel your whole \$1.20
Breakfast Set for only ...

Alamo Lumber Co.

PHONE 112

QUIHI NOTES

And he (Jacob) said, What needeth it? Let me find grace in the sight of my lord (Esau). Gen 33: 15.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Though spoken thousands of years ago, the psalmist still is right. Why should it be otherwise? Why a house divided against itself? Who reaps the benefit? Unity need not mean uniformity in talents, tastes, convictions, ambitions and goals. Those are personal and individual prerogatives and privileges. Room must be left to unfold and apply them. Differences, rifts and dissensions may arise, hot heads hold helm and hands quite often, but the breach should not be lasting, and the bond of unity, the only true and sensible relation between man and man, more so, between brother and brother, should be re-knitted and re-established at the earliest opportunity. Life is too short and the peace of mind is too precious to be hampered by trifles or imaginary setbacks, trivial, after all is said and analyzed. Nations may have their own moral code along those lines, and it's wiser and better—if mutual murder and destruction is to be the aim and solution. Brother and brother, on a smaller and less complicated scale, have a fairer chance to retain or regain that unity of heart and helping hands, creating an atmosphere that's a constant tonic, a piece of blue sky in the midst of rolling clouds, a source of joy and encouragement for everything good and noble in this screwy world of ours. Would you want it to have been otherwise when you or he holds his tent for the last farewell?—Jacob and Esau, on the day of their reunion, offer a suitable illustration. Years of internal separation lay behind them, years of distress, fear, anguish of soul, depression and misery. A cankerous blight had fallen upon their lives and it shrank and shriveled many a day and thought of happiness and ambition. Quite positively, it gave their whole aspirations and activities a disturbing trend and slant. Both dreaded the day of meeting again. And when it did come, how fast were those anxieties and heartaches driven away! Perhaps the most glorious day in their existence. Was it the Lord's doing? A chief factor, at least. Was it the good brotherly sense of, and will for, unity and peace? To be sure. Personal traits, indeed, help a long way in getting together, in burying the hatchet. There are people that make you shrink and shrivel. A cold chill is passing over you and your smile fades away as at a funeral. A gloomy cloud sails over your summer scenery and fills you with a narrowing sensation, a vague uneasiness beyond words. Others you meet. You feel some magnetic power that stirs your inner being, widening your horizon, unleashing your energies and lifting you away from the humdrum and commonplace life into the broad expanse of higher and finer issues. Such personalities often bridge over difficulties in a jiffy. With a deft hand they seem to deflect the crackling flash of a critical situation. They sway whole nations. There is room to assume that such personal traits came into action and reaction on this happy day of peace and cordiality between the two brothers. Perhaps, after these many years, they re-discovered each other in a new and transforming light. —And yet, do you not detect an element of secretiveness, of suspicion and apprehension in their new relation? Esau had offered his protecting care for their common journey. Jacob declines it. The flocks might be overdriven and die. Esau offers to leave some of his men as a bodyguard for Jacob's outfit. Again the brother declines the offer. "What needeth it? Let me find grace, etc." What is he trying to cover up and conceal? Over-cautious, lack of confidence, suspecting a motive, an ulterior purpose behind the gracious offers, fear strangling his simplicity and frankness and certainty, which? How hard it is to blot out the traces of war and bloodshed, of brothers living in strife and dissension, and restore frank, broad and active sympathies all around that make for the highest ideals in manhood! Another strong reason why the psalmist is right. Brother, what about it? Sisters not excepted.

Another fine gentleman has gone home, who shall be sorely missed by many for his sturdy and sympathetic qualities. We have known Mr. Henry Britsch quite well during his lifetime and know whereof we speak. Our heart goes out to his sorrowing family and friends.

Announcements for May the 5th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30. No evening service. "And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I will go also. (Zech. 8:21). —C. W.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The 13th annual convention of the South Texas Press Association was held Friday and Saturday of last week at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, and the editor, Miss Anne Davis, put in a "personal appearance" to enjoy an excellent business and entertainment program. Mrs. W. A. Salter, editor of the Kerrville Mountain Sun and president of the Association, presided. Mrs. Salter has many friends in Hondo, as she has often been confidante and adviser for almost all the Hondo boys who attended Schreiner Institute. Among the interesting subjects discussed were "Advertising and Salesmanship," "The Small Engraving Plant," "Small Town Newspaper Photography," "National Advertising and Necessary Co-Operation," "Creating and Selling Commercial Printing," "Legislation that Affects the Newspapers and How South Texas Press Can Help," and "How to Keep Subscriptions Paid in Advance". Among the speakers were H. H. Ochs, President of Wolff & Marx Company; W. R. Marrs, State Board for Vocational Education, several newspaper editors, and an enlightening paper was prepared by Jack Pitluk, President of Pitluk Advertising Company.

The entertainment program was at-

Your only Protection against a flat pocketbook is
HAIL INSURANCE
in a Reliable, Responsible Company like ours.

Preston C. Gaines

Agent for
CRAVENS-DARGAN & CO.
Hondo, Texas Phone 117

Shampoo, Set and Dry 35c
Henna Pack, Set and Dry 75c
Lash and Brow Dye 75c
Manicure, Revlon 30c
Arch 30c
Permanents, complete \$1.00 up

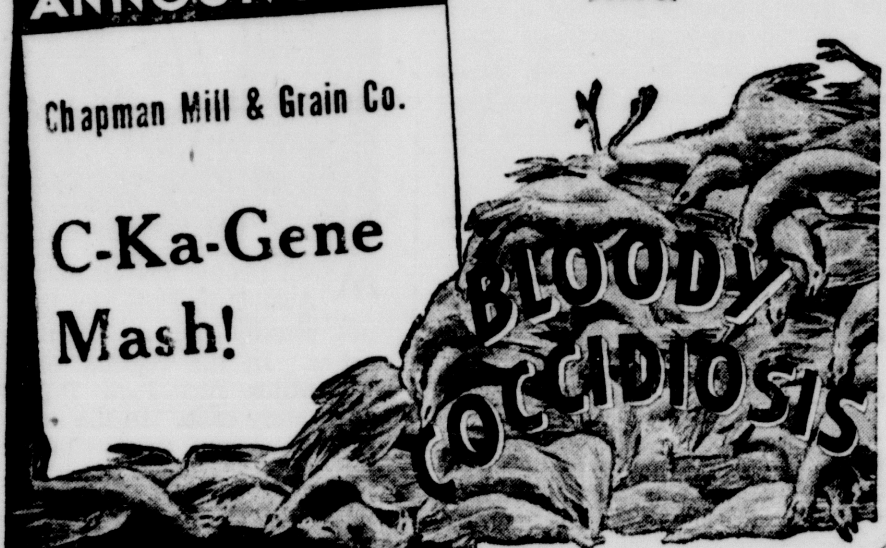
Max Witcher permanent waver and hair stylist

PERMANENTS, COMPLETE, \$2.50 UP

Le Ann Wave Shop

Hondo Hotel Phone 46 Hondo, Texas

They died - that Yours might LIVE
ANNOUNCING! thru



C-Ka-Gene Mash!
STOPS HEAVY LOSSES

Bloody Coccidiosis? No longer need you fear its red death will slaughter your chicks. Thousands of chicks killed in the Pratt laboratories have shown science how to easily avoid those awful losses. Chapman Mill & Grain Company C-Ka-Gene Ration contains the newly discovered compound that protects birds from Coccidiosis. Chapman Mill & Grain Co. C-Ka-Gene Ration is not a "cure" nor a "preventive". It works by the new IMMUNITY method giving a flock permanent protection against this terrible disease. Come in today and let us tell you how Chapman Mill & Grain Co. C-Ka-Gene Ration will stop Coccidiosis losses for only about a penny a bird.

Chapman Mill & Grain Co.
HONDO, TEXAS

tractive and the hospitality shown was of the old Southern variety. At 12:15 P. M. Friday, a luncheon was given on the Plaza Hotel roof, the newspaper folks being the guests of the Express Publishing Company, with Frank G. Huntress, president, as host.

At 4:00 P. M., the members witnessed the historic Battle of Flowers Parade from the steps of the Federal building, with Postmaster Dan Quill extending the courtesy, and with free Coco Colas for the ladies and free cigars for the men, or vice versa, as compliments of the Coco Cola and the Fink Cigar companies.

The annual banquet for the press given jointly by the Fiesta de San Jacinto Association and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was held at 7:30 P. M. Friday night at the Plaza Hotel. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was guest speaker.

Through the courtesy of the Interstate Theatres, theatre parties were admitted free to the Majestic, Aztec, Texas, and Empire Theatres at any time Friday and Saturday.

Saturday's program began with an annual breakfast at 7:30 A. M., in the Terrace dining room of the Gunter Hotel, as guests of the Union Stock Yards Company, G. C. Hagelstein, general manager.

The grand finale in entertainment Saturday was a Dutch luncheon at the Pearl Brewery, guests of the San Antonio Brewing Association. The large group of men, women and children was welcomed by Mr. Otto Koehler of the Association. There was no need to ask for "A bottle of Pearl, please!", for a large force of draughtsmen were ever ready to see that no glass was empty. Following the luncheon, a tour of the Brewery was made.

Among the familiar faces seen during the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks of Jourdan, editor and publishers of the Atascosa County Monitor; Will Earnest Newton, advertising manager of The Kingsville Record; Editor W. L. D. Bosc of the Devine News; Editor H. P. Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-News; Mr. E. D. Wiemers, and a number of paper company salesmen who are familiar in Hondo, as well as many other old and new friends.



Pledging an efficient, politics-free administration of Texas public schools, S. R. LeMay of Athens announced his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A graduate of A. & M. College and the University of Texas, LeMay has had broad experience in public school work, and for the past 18 years has been superintendent of the Athens Public Schools.

And that was going some for a crowd of over three hundred ladies and gentlemen of the press.

And we almost forgot—Maury Maverick!

Get your Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

FREE TUBE

DURING OUR SALE PLUS 25% TRADE-IN DISCOUNT ON EACH DAVIS SAFETY GRIP TIRE WITH 24-MONTHS GUARANTEE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE—HONDO.

Baby Chicks

SEXED OR UNSEXED, AS YOU LIKE THEM.

FLOCK BLOOD-TESTED TWICE A YEAR FOR B. W. D. AND TYPHOID, THE MOST DREADED DISEASE IN BABY CHICKS.

Chicks 3c and up

MUMME'S HATCHERY

HONDO, TEXAS

PHONE 11

NOW! NORGE
The Greater for 1940
is on display here!



From top to floor . . . there's space galore

Don't miss seeing the refrigerator that's almost all storage space . . . that invites you to "Help yourself to an extra shelf" at no extra cost . . . that lets you "Store more yet in the Cellaret" at no extra cost. All the food you tuck away in the big cold compartment is protected and preserved by the exclusive Royal Rollator Cold-Maker . . . the only domestic compressor cooled by flowing refrigerant for easy, economical going under heaviest loads in hottest weather.

BEFORE YOU BUY, SEE

Royal Rollator Refrigeration

R. W. GAINES MOTOR CO.

DEALER IN

ALL NORGE PRODUCTS

REFRIGERATORS, GAS AND ELECTRIC RANGES, POWER WASHING MACHINES, WATER HEATERS, ETC.

The Anvil Herald

Published weekly—Every Friday—by
THE FLETCHER DAVIS
PUBLICATIONS.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor.
MRS. ROBERTA O. DAVIS,
Assistant Editor.
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Managing Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,
Texas, as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Within Hondo's trade area (Medina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde, Bander and Bexar Counties) one year \$1.50
With Farming, both together one year \$1.75
Outside this area, one year \$2.00
With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1940

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY—Per column inch:
Transient Rate, one insertion 35c
Contract Rates 25c

LOCALS AND READERS—
Among live reading matter:
Per Counted word, each insertion 1c

CLASSIFIED—Under proper heading:
Per Counted word, first insertion 1c
Each subsequent insertion, without copy change, 1/2c

NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 25c

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect and all Announcements of Public Gatherings to which admission is charged are paid matter at reader rates.

Rates are quoted on the basis of 1200 circulation weekly.

The usual Agent's Discounts are allowed bonafide Advertising Agents.

Otherwise, no discounts—such as time or space—allowed; rates are flat.

Only "run of paper" position guaranteed.



WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A lot of Washington's bureau bosses are on needles and pins these days, fearful that Congress is about to limit their powers over American citizens.

Everybody knows that scores of new bureaus and agencies and commissions have been created in recent years to administer new laws. Everybody realizes, too, that it would be impracticable and impossible for Congress in passing these laws to stipulate in great detail how they should be enforced. For example, Congress hardly could specify the kind of books which should be kept to record payroll taxes for Social Security.

Therefore, some leeway has been allowed all these agencies in the issuance of rules and regulations telling those affected by the laws what they must do to comply with them.

But with the type of people who are running some of these bureaus, there naturally has been bad administration mixed with the good. In 1937, for instance, a special commission appointed by the President found that there were 134 such agencies, constantly increasing in number. The Commission added in its report to the President:

"They (these bureaus, agencies, etc.) constitute a 'headless' fourth branch of the government, a haphazard deposit of irresponsible agencies and uncoordinated powers. The Congress has found no effective way of supervising them; they cannot be controlled by the President, and they are answerable to the courts only in respect to the legality of their activities."

—WSS—

To set up some control over these agencies, the so-called Walter-Logan Bill was written. It is very simple. It would do nothing but establish uniform methods by which these government agencies go about the business of writing rules and regulations and enforcing laws. It would require bureaucrats to hold hearings on proposed regulatory orders. It would establish simple mechanisms by which any citizen who felt he had been harmed by a regulation could appeal for change or redress. It would permit the Supreme Court to direct that all agencies who try citizens for alleged law violations follow accepted court procedure.

In submitting this bill to the Senate, the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously agreed that "the time has come when some of these regulators consider themselves above the statutes and when they show contemptuous disregard for both the Congress and the Courts."

The House Judiciary Committee, with only one member dissenting, also approved the bill. And the dissembler said that something was necessary to control these various commissions or "we shall drift into some sort of executive domination if not totalitarianism, with a complete subordination of the legislative and judicial branches of the government to

the executive branch."

—WSS—

It is perhaps only natural that the bureau bosses should object to anything which would limit their powers and authority. At any rate, some of them openly and some secretly are lobbying against the bill, despite a law which forbids any government agent or agency to attempt to influence the course of legislation.

These lobbyists hope to bottle the bill up in the Senate. They must succeed in doing so, unless there is substantial demand for the bill from the "grass roots"—constituents back home.

—WSS—

Examples of bureaus and commissions and "emergency bodies" which would have to walk with a softer step if the Walter-Logan Bill became law are manifold. But the single government body which exemplifies best the type of attitude that the proposed legislation is seeking to correct is the Wagner Labor Relations Board. Those acquainted with the Washington scene are well aware of his fact, and so they knew what was meant when an observer informally remarked:

"If you want to see the most complete presentation of reasons why the Walter-Logan Bill should be passed, you can find it simply by reading the records of the Wagner Board's decisions."

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 29, 1940.—James E. Ferguson, twice elected governor of Texas, and his wife Miriam A. Ferguson, who also received the highest office in the state twice at the hands of the voters, has been the beneficiary of more political "breaks" than any modern politician. His first election came as the result of a crisis in the affairs of the farmers of Texas, at a time when the farmers cast the majority of votes. He capitalized on their economic plight to project his candidacy and won. He was re-elected, but was impeached, and forever barred from holding public office in the State again.

Then, when the Ku Klux Klan issue split the State and engendered a ferocity of political conflict that has not been equalled before nor since, Jim seized the opportunity to launch the candidacy of his wife, and won again. The scandals of the Highway department encompassed Mrs. Ferguson's defeat at the hands of the crusading young Dan Moody. Then followed the Sterling regime, which, by its stumbling ineptitude to cope with the oil production situation created another opportunity for a Ferguson comeback, and Mrs. Ferguson was elected again.

Last Saturday night at Waco, Ferguson, now aged and but a faint shadow of the fiery campaigner who made the people howl "Pour it on, Jim!" from one end of Texas to the other in his hey-day, tried desperately to hitch the Ferguson wagon to the Roosevelt third-term star, and create another opportunity-born term as Governor for his wife. Most of his campaign speech was devoted to his advocacy of a third term for the President.

Upon the question whether Jim has guessed right again depends, in large measure, the outcome of the present gubernatorial race. There is unquestionably an opportunity, created by the record of W. Lee O'Daniel, for an upset in the Governor's race. Ferguson believes that he can capitalize on that opportunity. Most political observers here, at this stage, believe that he cannot. The voters will decide next July.

Meanwhile, there was little activity otherwise on the gubernatorial front. The chief interest was in uncertainty that surrounds the future course of Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. Thompson, after announcing he would run for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, who has been tendered a Federal Judgeship, was rumored at the week-end as ready to re-enter the governor's race, following reports that Jones did not intend to resign soon, but would serve out his term in Congress before going on the bench.

Harry Hines, opposing the sales tax, outlined his plan for raising \$15,000,000 for social security and other purposes by increasing the tax slightly on oil, gas and sulphur, plus increased levies on corporation franchises. His program so far is by far the most moderate of any of the candidates, the others advocating \$50,000,000 a year and upward of new levies. Hines told a radio audience the \$50,000,000 tax advocates hope to have another two years of inaction, declaring they know the legislature will never add such a tax burden. His \$15,000,000 program, he declared, is possible of passage, and will meet adequately all necessary needs of the social security and teachers' retirement programs.

From the O'Daniel camp came only the word that Leon, the tenor singer and chief banjo strummer of the Hill Billy band, had quit the Governor and was urging his friends to vote for Jerry Sadler. That doubtless will prove a sad blow to O'Daniel's campaign.

The Railroad Commissioner's race apparently has degenerated into a free-for-all brawl, after announcement that Lon Smith would not run. Apparently, several persons named Smith believe they can capitalize on the name, and have entered. Added to the dozen candidates already in the race, their announcements make it appear that the voters may have to pick from a list of 20 or 25 potential Railroad Commissioners, when the ballots are printed. All candidates this week were scrambling for campaign contributions, and the political activity was hardly discernible. You can't campaign without the grease that oils the campaign wheels, and there is so much uncertainty about

the two main races that the grease-givers appear to be strangely reluctant to lubricate this early in the season.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE

By Nell L. Foley,
County Home Demonstration Agent

Strawberry time is with us again! Of course we are using a lot of these luscious scarlet berries, fresh, in that great American favorite, strawberry short cake. Or we will use them as a starter with their green caps and stem attached—circling a mound of powdered sugar, strawberries "au naturel", or with just plain thick cream. Since the berries are so good in themselves they need no fancy fixing.

Strawberries are also good cut and combined with fresh pineapple or bananas to make a fruit cup. Orange juice poured over cut strawberries make a simple fruit cocktail, and they are one of the season's best garnishes for many desserts and salads.

The ideal strawberries for preserving are easy to cap, medium sized, and firm. They have a rich flavor and a light, bright-red color that does not turn dark with preserving. The berries are uniform in size so that they will cook quickly, and they are firm-ripe rather than soft-ripe.

Following are two recipes for strawberry preserves. For best results not more than 6 or 8 pounds of fruit should be handled at one time:

Strawberry Preserves

1 quart sugar; 1 1/2 quarts strawberries (never double this recipe).

Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes—large and medium sized. If there are any over ripe berries these may be used for making jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in the colander, then remove stems with a stainless paring knife.

After removing stems from berries, place in colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit.

Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enameled lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

Remove any skim with a silver spoon. Allow to cool; when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars. Seal.

Allow to stand over night and process for 15 minutes in hot water keeping water just below the boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over surface 1-16 inch thick. Seal at once.

Strawberry Preserves

Take 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water and boil them until it begins to form a thread. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes, add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top; keep this continuously boiling and boil about 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jelly stage. Remove them from the fire and shake gently the kettle until the foam forms in the center and can be easily removed. Then pour into a flat container and let cool before putting into the jars and place into hot sterilized containers, cover with wax and seal at once.

Hondo School News

REPRINTED BY PERMISSION
FROM THE OWL.

HOMEMAKING DELEGATES RECEIVE HONORS

Hondo's representatives to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally, Dorothy Grell, Geraldine Stiegler, Bonita Speece, and their homemaker teacher, Miss Martha Leila Martin, returned from Dallas last Sunday night. The Rally, which is the climax of the states' program in homemaker education, was attended by 3,500 delegates.

Two of Hondo's delegates won in the clothing contests. Geraldine Stiegler received a rating of highly superior for her general-wear dress, and Bonita Speece received a rating of good for her evening dress. Geraldine's dress was a becoming design in pink rayon linen. She wore black accessories suitable for general wear purposes. Bonita's dress was of white dotted net with a sweetheart neckline, shirring emphasis in the bodice, and a bouffant skirt.

The Hondo group made the trip on a chartered bus with the representatives and their teachers from Uvalde, LaPryor, Sabinal and Devine. They left Hondo about seven thirty Wednesday morning, April 24, and arrived in Dallas in the later afternoon. The Hondo group stayed in the Adolphus Hotel, headquarters for the Rally.

Wednesday night the girls attended the choral contests and viewed a film showing the Rally of 1939, in which Geraldine Stiegler and Eugenia

Riff were shown.

Thursday was contest day. Each girl entered two contests, one in which she modeled the dress she had made in homemaking class and another covering some phase of her homemaking work. After the contests the Hondo girls visited a home furnishings exhibit at the Centennial grounds. In this exhibit rooms for about a dozen homes were on display, each home featuring a certain period of furniture. This exhibit, executed by Dallas stores, was exceptionally enjoyable.

Thursday night "Fun Night" was held in the crystal ballroom of the Baker Hotel. Every girl wore a boy's straw hat and the entertainment for the evening was folk dancing taught to the girls by students from T. S. C. W. and N. T. S. T. C.

Friday morning a state meeting of the F. H. T. was held in the Majestic Theatre. Chief among the features on the program was a talk by John Hill Jr., President of State Student Council Association on the subject "Youth in a Democracy". In his discussion he told the rally delegates that the greatest problems of youth today are the prospect of unemployment, the need for more recreational facilities and more good leadership, and the need for fireside chats with the family on how to build a better home life.

It's a lot easier to find a place to drink today than a place to play games, he said. Today, he said, the youth out of the home must depend largely on the motion picture, automobiles, dance halls, pool rooms and less wholesome places for their amusements. What they are asking for, he added, are more playgrounds, hobbies, forums, public swimming pools and proper guidance and direction, both adult and student.

The teachers' luncheon was held in the roof garden of the Adolphus at noon Friday. This occasion gave the teachers an opportunity to discuss the contests with the teachers.

Friday afternoon sectional meetings on the subjects, Democracy in the Home, Democracy in the School, and Democracy in the Community were held. After the sectional meetings the Hondo group made a tour of the buildings of S. M. U. and drove over Highland Park to see the beautiful residences there.

The twenty-first birthday of the Rally was celebrated at the banquet Friday night. A style show of costumes which had won at the Rally in past years was given. Two banquets were given because there was no place to accommodate the entire group, one at the Baker and one at the Adolphus.

The Hondo girls attended the banquet at the Baker in the crystal ballroom. After the banquet, lobby singing was led by Miss Nell Parmley, state director of music; this was enjoyed a great deal.

The final meeting in which contest winners were announced was held Saturday morning. The T. S. C. W. Choir sang a variety of selections for the group. After the installation of new officers for the coming year, a style show of winning dresses was given. The rally ended at noon Saturday.

The chartered bus on which the Hondo girls rode left Dallas after dinner Saturday.

In Hillsboro the group visited the N. Y. A. house of homemaker instruction for rural girls. In this home the girls were making an entire layette for a little over three dollars. Methods of economizing in (Continued on next page).



The
RAYE
PRESENTS

"VIVA CISCO KID"—Friday and Saturday, western drama with Cesar Romero in the title role. The cast includes Chris-Pin Martin, Jean Rogers, Stanley Field, Harold Goodwin, Charles Judels and Minor Watson. The Cisco Kid muscles in on a gang of bad men who have the father of a beautiful girl in their clutches.

"MAIN STREET LAWYER"—Sunday and Monday, with Edward Ellis, Anita Louise, Robert Baldwin, Harold Huber, Beverly Roberts, Margaret Hamilton, and Clem Evans in the cast. Ellis plays the role of a small town lawyer whose calm routine is disturbed by a gangster case which comes under his jurisdiction, and his daughter is accused of murder.

"STRANGE CARGO"—Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, drama of the redemption of escaped delinquents from Devil's Island. A star-studded cast is headed by Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, and includes Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Paul Lukas, Albert Dekker, and J. Edward Bromberg.

KILLA-WORM

WOODLAWN DAIRY

GET YOUR
MILK AND CREAM

FROM US—

LOUIS A. STIEGLEK
Proprietor

H. J. MEYER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Res. Phone 80

JOHN H. MEYER, D. D. S.
General Dentistry
Res. Phone 47

WALTER B. MEYER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Res. Phone 95

Offices Over Red & White Store
HONDO, TEXAS
Office Phone 81

W. T. Crow

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE.

—SURETY BONDS—

Office at E. R. Leinweber Co.

The HONDO NATIONAL BANK

HONDO, TEXAS

Loans made on Safe and Conservative
Basis to All Customers Alike

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

TRAVELERS HOTEL

NAGEL & WUEST

SAN ANTONIO

SINGLE RATE

\$150 AND \$200

WHY PAY MORE

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1887

Now under the presidency of H. G. Woodfin, former President Nixon-Clay College, of Austin. Mr. Woodfin has moved the school to the beautiful Teachers Annuity Building one half block north-east of St. Anthony Hotel, overlooking Travis Park. Besides being located down town San Antonio the school is newly equipped throughout. No members of the faculty other than Mr. Woodfin as President, are H. Lucas of Austin, W. J. Payne, former superintendent of one of the state largest schools, Ivan McNeil and Nettie Blackburn. All accredited courses taught.

Mail Coupon below for Free Information.

Name
Address

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS COLLEGE

407 EAST TRAVIS ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Those first faint traces of gray in your hair... put them to rest with Clairol! Or if your hair is quite gray, streaked or overbleached, Clairol will shampoo, recondition and impart natural-looking color in one quick treatment. In the hands of your beauty shop operator, your hair will be kept youthful, soft and shining.

Naturally... with
CLAIROL

Write now for free booklet and free advice on your hair problem to Joan Clairol, President, Clairol, Inc., 130 W. 46th St., New York, N.Y.



Give your hometown printer first chance when you need the service of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more you both prosper.

IT WILL PAY
YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS
ABOUT YOUR EYES.

V. A. CROW
Jeweler and Optometrist

RUBBER STAMPS

ORDER YOURS
AT
THE ANVIL HERALD OFFICE

ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at
The Anvil Herald Office
Phone 127 Hondo, Texas

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1940

DANCE at Wernette's Garden
Castroville, Sunday, MAY 5, 1940
Music by **BUDDY HANCOCK** and his Orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome!

Miss Edna Tschirhart, who is employed at a beauty shop in Uvalde, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langfelt of San Antonio were visitors in the Fred Lieber home Sunday.

Miss Harriet Ihlen of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and brother, Eric.

The Happy Hearts Club of Sacred Heart Church of San Antonio were picnicking at Camp Cayoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christilles of Waco spent several days last week visiting her father, Mr. Lawrence Rihn, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Christilles returned to their home in Waco Sunday accompanied by her father, Mr. Rihn, who will be their guest for several weeks.

C. Y. O. MEETING

The social and regular monthly meeting of the Castroville C. Y. O. was held Wednesday evening, April 24, 1940, at the parish hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the director, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen.

The papal encyclical, "The Christian Education of Youth", was read and discussed by the members. Continuation of the study on this topic will again be discussed in June.

Formulation of plans to honor the members' mothers on Mother's Day was begun and the following were appointed to serve on the committee to make the Day an eventful occasion: Misses Patricia Suehs, Catherine Schmitt, Doris Meecher, Heler Tschirhart, Laura Mae Schott, and Isabell Karm and Harry Haegelin and Clarence Wurzbach.

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, the director, gave a short talk on a widely discussed topic of interest to all, "What Catholic Action Really Is".

After the adjournment of the business session, refreshments of salad, ritz, cookies and coffee were served to those assembled by Misses Ellyn and Naomi Steinle, Pauline May and Howard Haby, Thomas Fry and Carl Steinle.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, May 8, 1940, at 8 o'clock. All eligible non-members of the parish are invited to attend and join the ranks of C. Y. O. Socialists.

—Reporter.

BENEFITS OF CASTROVILLE'S NEW "FLEXIBLE" TAX EXPLAINED

The voting citizens of Castroville will vote May 11th on a new kind of school maintenance tax—a flexible one of 50c on the \$100.00 worth of property. Many other smaller schools have one similar to this. "Flexible" maintenance school tax means that the tax can be adjusted from year to year to suit the needs of the school. For one or two years (since the school has gone into debt last year) there will be a dire need of the whole fifty cents. Then, there will be other years property will be assessed as low as 10c or even nothing. "Flexible" means it can be best adjusted to suit the school's actual needs for the coming year in the estimation of the School Board. The more just and dependable your school board is, the more just will be your tax.

This tax is mainly to satisfy the school's creditors. No one likes to owe debts but the State appropriation (that Castroville Public School is now run on) is only for use in paying teachers' salaries alone. The school board would be accused of mismanagement of state funds if they resorted to using it other than as specified.

Many people think that this tax is solely for the football teams and so on. It is not. The football team in Castroville exists on its own and even keeps up other athletic activities. Incidentally, Castroville was the only 6-man football team in some 12 teams in this district that made ends meet financially.

People in the Castroville community love their children and want them to have as good a chance as others and, therefore, need a tax to even stay in their limelight. Vocational agriculture, Home Economics and the like could get help financially from the Federal government toward teachers' salaries if we had even a 50c flexible tax. Then Castroville could do better things like Hondo's or Lytle's vocational agriculture department has been doing. But without a maintenance tax there is no aid.

The State Supervisor is reluctant to affiliate Castroville either unless they show a means of some self-support by voting a tax.

Other towns, some larger and some smaller, are shouldering a maintenance school tax and since Castroville is the oldest Medina County town it seems only her duty to keep in step.

We had some sort of maintenance tax the State would donate \$500 a month toward transportation expense of each child living 2-12 miles or more from school.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. English divine service. On Monday night our Sunday School teachers will have their regular monthly meeting at 8 P. M. Teachers please attend.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues will meet in Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. We are expecting 300 to 400 Leaguers to be present.

7:30 P. M. night service with Rev. H. C. Ziehe of San Antonio, President of the Texas District of Luther Leagues, as our guest speaker. The films of the National Luther League convention will also be shown. A special invitation is extended to all young people of our congregation, and all members interested in Christian young people to be present at the Luther League Federation meeting this Sunday afternoon, May 5, beginning at 2:30 P. M. sharp. The challenging motto of the Lutheran Church is: "With Christ and For Christ".

On July 4, 1940, our Zion's Lutheran congregation will have their annual barbeque dinner at Wernette's Garden. We kindly invite our many friends to please attend. A number of interesting speakers will be on hand. We will have plenty of entertainment. Please come and meet your friends.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who have no church home.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Pous building April 24, 1940. The meeting was opened with prayer and songs. The following committees were appointed to serve for one month:

Sick committee: Mrs. F. C. Stinson and Mrs. Louis Kriewald Sr.

Membership committee: Miss Mary Balzen and Mrs. Henry Boehme.

The meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

CASTROVILLE TO VOTE ON NEW FLEXIBLE TAX

Castroville, Texas, April 29.—The people of Castroville will have a chance to vote on a 50c flexible maintenance tax for the Castroville Public School on May 11, 1940. Vari-

ous and sundry ideas of public school maintenance taxes have been voted on but to no avail so far. However, this tax lends a new feature that is favorably recommended by many who did not cater to the others.

The "flexible" angle is the key note in this tax because that takes in adjustment to fit the school needs. If the school needs run high, then the whole 50c will be levied. If they run less, then it won't be as much—perhaps only 10c—or nothing.

Rio Medina school and a few other neighboring schools have a similar tax and flourish under it. Why shouldn't Castroville?

CASTROVILLE COMMENTS

Fenced Right-of-Way

Castroville's biggest project is taking form every day. The bridge and better highway that this end of the county voted in awhile back is under way at last. The fences enclosing the road from people's property have been completed now through Castroville and further on down the line. The legal straightening up of this question of Public Domain rights has been carefully worked out to a smooth point.

Bull-Dozers

Soon the bull-dozers will start moving trees to clear the way of all trees and bushes for grading purposes. Years ago the only thing known to move large trees were a gang of workmen with a flock of grubbing hoes and axes. One of these big machines does the work of 50 men per day.

Old Buildings

Many of the historic old buildings that were landmarks even for the first settlers have been erased from the right-of-way of this \$250,000 road betterment project. It is a shame, in a way, but the usefulness of the road outweighs their esthetic or historic value.

Carle's old general merchandise store, H. V. Haas' big two-story building, and Joe Biediger's home are the three main rock buildings that lent a bit of European aspect to our town and have been torn down.

Free Dance

One of the biggest crowds that has been seen in a long time were present at the formal opening of the Rihn Hall near Shookville on Highway 173 last Sunday night, April 28, 1940. The building is part of the old "Shooting Club" that used to be located near there. Many LaCoste, Castroville and Devine folk were present. Drinks were bought in abundance but when you advertise something "free" they sure show up from all forks of the creek.

Hondo Bridge

Between Hondo and Castroville the bridge that replaces the old Hondo bridge is nearing completion. The steel girders are going to be laid this week that will span the east to the west side. Then follows the pouring of cement and the bridge will be usable.

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homsley and son, Elton, of Marion, Miss Irene Batot, and Joe Balzen of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lanford and son of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Little Misses Mary Louise Koch and Virginia Lee Britz spent the Fiesta week-end in San Antonio, returning home by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester went to San Antonio last Thursday to be present at the weddings of their daughters, Misses Doris and Marjorie Nester. The latter, now Mrs. A. G. Bradford, with Mr. Bradford, is a guest of her parents this week. Miss Jonelle Nester accompanied her parents to the city.

The local census enumerator, Clemens Finger, has about finished his work in this district. He wishes anyone who might have been omitted to notify him at once, so as to complete his records.

BAILEY-NESTER

The marriage of Miss Doris Selma Nester, of San Antonio, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester of D'Hanis, to Mack Bailey of San Antonio, occurred in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willey in that city last Friday, May 26, 1940.

An improvised altar, flanked by four tall candelabra, stood on the spacious lawn under an arch with climbing roses and sweet peas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon and Valenciennes lace, with short puffed sleeves. Also of chiffon and lace were her mittens. Her knee-length veil fell from a cap fashioned in halo effect. She carried a colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweetheart roses.

Miss Carolyn Schulz, maid of honor, was in a gown of yellow organza and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and pink sweetheart roses.

During the reception following the ceremony, wedding cake, punch, and mints were served. Miss Jonelle Nester, sister of the bride, served the punch.

After a brief wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home in San Antonio. She traveled in a navy dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School, and has spent the last few years in San Antonio where she is doing secretarial work. Mr. Bailey is employed at Randolph Field and is a member of the 20-30 Club.

BRADFORD-NESTER

Miss Marjorie Bernice Nester, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester of D'Hanis, was married to Alfred Gwinn Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bradford of San Antonio on Saturday, May 27, 1940. The wedding occurred in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, with Rev. Wolff officiating.

The attendants were Miss Betty Bradford, sister of the bridegroom, and Ivan Nester of Mason, brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attired in a frock of rose crepe, with a fitted

coat of light blue wool, and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses. The maid of honor wore pink crepe with beige accessories and a corsage of purple iris mixed with other flowers.

Following the wedding, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach. The guests, who numbered 24, were members of the families and intimate friends.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will be at home in San Antonio where he is employed as bookkeeper for Sears Roebuck and Company. The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School, and has attended school in San Antonio during the past year.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess for the bridge last Thursday afternoon when she entertained four tables of players. Mrs. Eric Rothe won high score for members and Mrs. Louis Koch Jr. high for guests. Miss Sara Koch held low score and Miss Tina Rothe cut high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ursie Lee Rock. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, Ben Koch, Hy. Birg, Oliver Reinhart, Ed. Finger, E. Koch, James Finger, A. J. Finger, and Misses Stella Finger and Cora Lia Koch.

BIG SUPPLY NEW AND USED TIRES GOING AT A BARGAIN RATH SERVICE STATION.

25% DISCOUNT
FROM LIST PRICE
ON THE FAMOUS
Firestone
STANDARD TIRES

AS LOW AS
\$5.78
AND YOUR OLD TIRE

SIZE	LIST PRICE	YOU PAY ONLY
4.40/4.50-21	\$7.70	\$5.78
4.75/5.00-19	7.95	5.96
4.50/4.75/5.00-20	8.60	6.45
5.25-21	10.65	7.98
5.25/5.50-17	9.75	7.31
5.25/5.50-18	9.20	6.90
5.25/5.50-19	11.50	8.63
5.25/5.50-20	11.90	8.93
6.00-16	10.65	7.98
6.25/6.50-16	12.90	9.68

PRICE INCLUDES OLD TIRE

FIGURED from every angle — this Firestone Standard Tire is the year's value sensation.

Why? Just look what you get at a 25% discount from list price:

It's the only low priced tire made with the patented Firestone Gum-Dipped cord body — a feature that provides far greater protection against blowouts.

That's point number one!

Look at that tread! It's deep, tough and rugged for long wear. It's scientifically designed to protect against skidding.

That's point number two!

Come in today and let us equip your car with a set of these famous Firestone Standard Tires.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE. NO TIME OR MILEAGE LIMIT

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

Rath Service Station
Hondo, Texas

Light
As a Feather!



There is no Finer Beer
Regardless of PRICE!

Soothing and Refreshing as a Gentle Gulf Breeze

GRAND PRIZE

Genuine Lager Beer

There is no heavy, lazy logginess in this great beer. GRAND PRIZE is truly light of body as only premium priced ingredients, the best the world offers, are used... blended in exact proportion, to give you greatest refreshment value. Even the natural carbonation of every bottle or can is the same balanced perfection

GRAND PRIZE DISTRIBUTING CO.

1309 E. HOUSTON ST.—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—G-7228

Pale
AS MOONLIGHT

Dry
LIKE CHAMPAGNE

Light
AS A FEATHER

IN FACT...
JUST RIGHT!